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Tomlinson's assessment of Nicaragua: the

TUC calls

for

larger BL

The TUC has recommended that BL should be made larger by taking over some of the

operations of other manufac-

turers. It also calls for more

joint ventures with Japanese

companies and controls over

the three other big manufac-

An estimated 1,000 people have been killed on a week of religious riots involving Muslim fundamentalists in Yola, Nigeria, according to a govern-

ment newspaper report. Page 6

Pressure groups have called for

a system of examing complaints against solicitors independent

Welsh homage

The regimental goat of the Royal Welch Fusiliers led 100

narade to the Cenotaph to lav

wreaths of daffodils for St

Mr John Butcher, Under Sec-relary of State for Trade and

industry, has been crinicized for

suggesting that clergymen ab-

Divers repulsed

The Swedish Navy has con-

firmed that divers attempted to

land on an island near the

Karlskrona naval base but were

forced back after shots were

Mitterrand visit

President Mitterrand arrives in

London today for talks with

Mrs Thatcher, on which the

The poison which killed Mr Georgi Markov, the Bulgarian broascaster stabbed with an

umbrella in London six years

ago, could help bone-marrow

England's task

England face a struggle to avoid

defeat in the first Test against

Pakistan in Karachi. They are

41 runs behind with eight

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of the Law Society

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Tomorrow

In the second part of his Spectrum Profile, Peter Gillman describes Neil

Kinnock's rise to the top

of the Labour Party

Thatcher to appoint a deputy

Mounting discontent among Conscryative MPs and some ministers over Mrs Thatcher's style of leadership and what they regard as the Govern-

As an opinion poll showed the Conservatives trailing the Labour Party by 3 per cent, Mr Edward Du Cann gave public expression to the private disquiet and unease of many of his colleagues, exacerbated by the Government's handling of the GCHQ over its performance

the general election victory last June came to the surface

and the appearance of drift, Mr Du Cann, who as chairman of the backbench 1922 Committee advises Mrs Thatcher on the state of opinion among MPs, said that the Prime Minister was working too hard and should appoint a deputy to

take some of the strain. He advised her to make a clear statement to the country and party setting out the Government's strategy and said that ministers should take more account of the views of its backbenchers. He agreed that there had been too many have reached a period in the

ters increasingly voice concern. which has filtered down to the MPs, about the way key government decisions are being taken by Mrs Thatcher and small groups of ministers without reference to the full Cabinet - a practice which they say has contributed to failings in the presentation of policies.

Left angry

over

Benn leak

By Our Political

Reporter

evidence of a fresh challenge by

the Bennite left to the new party leadership.

at Westminster tomorrow after

his victory in the Chesterfield

by-election, wrote the pamphlet

Parliamentary Reform last summer for discussion by members of the far left

Campaign Group of MPs who

received it several months ago. It is under discussion and

has already been amended and

revised. Most of its proposals, including the removal of royal

prerogatives, abolition of the

Lords, reductions in the powers

of the Prime Miniser, and the

removal of American bases in

Britain, have long been asso-

But some of Mr Benn's

colleagues saw the timing of the

leaking, the day after his

There was no unanimity

among them, however, on the identity of the culprit. Sugges-

leaked by the Liberals or

another party are not taken

seriously; it is unlikely they

would have missed the oppor-

tunity of using it during the

The appearance of the

document may have caused

some embarrassment to Mr Neil Kinnock but it was

authoratitively denied vester-

day that the party leader had

ordered an investigation into

the source of the leak. Mr

Benn's followers are adamant

that he will do nothing

to jeopardize Mr Kinnock's

vesterday, were considered one of the minor events of the 1984

Only Mr Walter Mondale

among the Democratic presi-

dential contenders had spent

any time or money in the state.

Senator Gary Hart had only a

skeletal organization there and

the three other candidates

However, since Senator

Hart's surprise victory in New

Hampshire last Tuesday the

Maine caucuses have taken on a

significance never previously

The caucuses, held to select

the state's 27 delegates to the Democratic National Conven-

tion in July, provided the first

opportunity since New Hamp-

shire to see whether the

remaining in the race had not

even bothered to campaign.

election calendar.

enjoyed.

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From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

momentum gained by Senator
Hart's victory there could be
sustained; or whether Mr the tide had been running

Until last week the Maine Mondale's greatly superior

Chesterfield campaign.

tions that the document

election victory, as an attempt to discredit him and sow the

seeds of future conflict.

ciated with Mr Benn.

Mr Benn, who takes his seat

Labour leftwingers were still

One senior minister said ment of what the accomplishprivately last week that Mrs Thatcher probably used the Cabinet less than any prime minister since the war. Some MPs are calling for a return to what they call genuine Cabiner ment's loss of direction since Government.

The GCHQ union ban was not considered by the full Cabinet, and the belief of some ministers that the Government may pay a heavy price for its eventual victory was apparently confirmed by yesterday'a MORI opinion poll in the Sunday Times.

It gave Labour its biggest lead since well before the Falklands war and showed that 60 per cent of voters had criticized Mrs Thatcher's handling of the GCHO issue. Mr Du Cann, in an interview

on the London Weekend Television programme Weekend World, spoke of the need for a "strategy description". "We have made some mistakes, and we have some lessons to learn". he said.

have reached a period in the Government's life where minis-"banana skins".

Mr Du Cann's remarks, ters tend to pay more attention to advice from civil servants perhaps than they do to

The Prime Minister, Mr Du Cann said, should make a speech to the country and Conservative MPs setting out the strategy, "renewing and refreshing" the old strategy in a contemporary setting, and every minister should do the same ments are expected to be over the next four or five years". Asked whether there was

case for the Prime Minister to have a deputy to take some of the load, he replied: "I would say unhesitatingly yes".

Friends of the Prime Minister worried about the great workload that she personally carried, he said. People like him who wanted to see her as Prime Minister for many years begged her to try to do little less work.

"But she is so conscientious. It is difficult for her to take that advice", Mr Du Cann said.

Lord Blake, the historian, said yesterday on BBC radio that part of the Government's

troubles since the election had been due to tack of judgment and some of them might have come because the Prime Minister was taking too many decisions on her own

"I think the Prime Minister does not like being opposed". he said. There were a lot of things on the political agenda back in 1979, he said, but since last June he had had the impression of a government which had not been doing much apart from occasionally slipping

on banana skins.

Mr George Younger, the
Secretary of State for Scotland,
who also appeared on Weekend H'orld, agreed that the Government would have to work harder on improving its com-munications with backbenchers.

However, on the suggestions that the Prime Minister might have a deputy, he said that he thing for his own department. had never seen any sign of her "Let us have a clear state-

# to visit Argentina By Colin Hughes

Two British MPs are plan-I we British MPs are planning to visit Argentina in June for informal talks with ministers and officials in an attempt to prepare the ground for agreement over the Falkland Islands.

Mr Cyril Townsend, Con-servative MP for Bexleyheath and Mr George Foulkes, Labour MP for Carrick, Cum-nock and Doon Valley, have respects set no the South Atlantic Council, comprising a cross-section of MPs, senior clergy, businessmen and former diplomats, who believe there is wide room for agreement on

issues such as sovereignty over

the islands. Council members recently met Lady Young, Minister of



Townsend, left, and Mr Foulkes.

State at the Foreign Office, to ensure that they do not interfere with sensitive talks through intermediaries between the Argentine and British Governments.

Mr Foulkes said yesterday that members were anxious about the cost of the "Fortress Falklands" policy and believed that an early resumption of normal relations between the two nations would be in both

their interests. Senor Adolfo Gass, head of the Argentine Senate foreign affairs committee, with wh the South Atlantic Council has been in contact, said yesterday that he was convinced direct conversations with Britain would open by the end of the year, but emphasized that sovereignty must be on the

agenda.
"If it is not recognized that we have rights over the islands, what are we going to discuss?" he said, adding that he hoped to return the British visit. Loans crisis, page 15

Family duty: Mrs Anna Chernenko, wife of the Soviet leader, casts her vote during the National elections for the Supreme Soviet. (Shaky Chernenko, page 5).

TIMES

# Two MPs | Left 'ahead' in poll for TGWU leader By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Left-wingers said last night that they expected Mr Ron Todd to win the election for general secretary of the Transport and General Workers'
Union with a 100,000 majority
over Mr George White, the
candidate of the right.

Nominations closed 10 days ago and voting starts at the end of next month. Mr Todd's supporters claim that an analysis of branches known to be supporting either of the two leading candidates shows that the potential backing for Mr Todd, the union's national organizer, is much the greater.

Their claims, which will be disputed by supporters of Mr Wright, the Welsh regional secretary, are based on a study of the 142 branches so far known to be backing Mr Todd and the 153 nominating Mr Wright. Those are not final figures.

The left says that Mr Wright's nominations come from small branches, while Mr Todd can rely on support from the bigger branches. Those nominating Mr Todd are said to have a membership of 167,000, while Mr Wright's larger number of branches have only 69,000

Bristol and the South-west, the North-west. Scotland and Northern Ireland. Five other regional secretaries are committed to Mr Wright and he has the backing of his own Welsh region.

Union observers believe that

about 200,000 votes will be

Mr Todd could have such a big

advantage. Early predictions are

Mr Todd's supporters say

that those branches known to

support him have a history of

high voting in previous elec-tions. They include large branches based on the car

industry in the Midlands and

for a close contest.

the North-west.

The regions where the Todd campaign is said to be leading represent about 835,000 of the .5m members of Britain's largest union. But voting is by

secret ballot and members might not follow the line adopted by branch leaderships. There are signs of great interest among union members in the election to find a successor to Mr Moss Evans. who is retiring. The result should be known by early July.

# point to Iraqis using gas

By Richard Dowden

Wounded Iranian soldiers flown to Stockholm and Vienna for treatment on Saturday showed symptons which offer further evidence that Iraq is using chemical weapons in the Gulf War.

Doctors said the victims had large burn-like sores and blisters. The possibility that they were caused by chemical wea-pons could not be ruled out.

Assistant Professor Bengt Koerlof of the Stockholm Karolinska Hospital Burns Unit said yesterday that three Iranians he had treated had 70. 50 and 25 per cent burns which may have been caused by chemical weapons. Professor Gerhard Freilinger

head of the Plastic Surgery Unit in Vienna, said that the 10 soldiers he had seen were definitely not burnt by heat. They have been caused more by the effects of some sub-stances of which we have no knowledge here."

The Iranian news agency said last Tuesday that Iraqi planes had dropped bombs on the Majnoon Island of the southern front after they were occupied by Iranian troops, injuring about 1,000.

Iran claimed that another 1.000 were injured by skin-burning gas shells fired by Iraqi artillery on Friday and Satur-

charges. The first reports of chemical weapons surfaced in September. last year. British doctors visiting Tehran in November were convinced that some of the wounds they saw were caused by chemicals. The gas - progably Diclorodiethyl Sulphide, a form of mustard gas - has not been used since the first world war, and doctors are cnough to win, and doubt that not familiar with the effects.

Iran has accused Britain of supplying the weapons, which are banned by the 1925 Geneva Protocol. Tehran Radio said on Saturday: "Britain is trying to find a way to cover up its criminal act. It found nothing better than to give the appearance of sympathizing with the victims and pretending to be

neutrai." Mr Todd has the backing of the powerful regional secretaries in London and the South east.

Being and the South east, the secretaries in London and the South east, the secretaries in London and the South east. ment to manufacture them to Iraq." However, last year it was revealed that a British company, aided by the Defence Sales Organization, had sent 10,000 protection kits against chemical weapons to Iraq.

> • MOGADISHU: Eritrean rebels yesterday said Ethiopia was issuing home-made gas masks to protect the Army against Soviet-supplied nerve gas for use against the guerrillas (Reuter reports). A spokesman for the Eritrean

People's Liberation Front said Russian ships were bringing a consignment of nerve gas and napalm bombs to be used against the Eritreans.

# Wass backs fight for information

By Peter Hennessy

The 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Information will announce today the name of its most important convert - Sir Douglas Wass, until last Easter Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service.

paign as an adviser and boosts t on the eve of the introduction in the Commons of a Freedom of Information Bill by Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader. under the 10-minute rule. It has no chance of success but will

when trying to repel pressure for freedom of information

By contrast, a second-place Sir Douglas's conversion and Sir Robert's embarrassment show the tactical advantage the campaign gained when its policy-making council decided that policy advice given by officials to ministers should be exempt from compulsory disclosure under a freedom of information Act.

Serving permanent sec-retaries will admit privately that the reasonableness of that position will make a convincing defence of the Government's opposition to greater openness

Sir Douglas, a popular and influential figure at Whitehall's highest levels, has shifted his personal stance on openness since delivering the 1983 Reith lectures. Government and the

Governed.

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by Bush Radio Ltd., includes the vell-loved symphonies 4, 5 and 6, It also includes his three less frequently played symphonies as well as the Manfred; his second piano concerto as well as his first. Tchaikovsky's popular suites from Swan Lake and the Nutcracker will be given while his seldom performed 'Mozartiana' suite will also feature on

one of the programmes. In short, this series of concerts

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Tuesday 10 April 7.30 Overture 'Prometheus' Violin concerto Symphony No.3 'Eroica' Shlomo Mintz, Violin

29 28.30 26.70 25.40 24.20 23

#### Gaye Brief. the Champion Hurdler, is injured and misses week's Cheltenham

the chance to defend his title at National Hunt Festival Page 21

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## treaty with Israel From Robert Fisk, Beirut President Amin Gemayel is cantly lowered their own

unofficial neace treaty with Switzerland.

Mr Elie Salem the Lebanese

Mr Nabih Berri and Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Lebenese Muslim militia leaders, both said in the Syrian capital vesterday that they would refuse



any future talks with Mr Gemavel if he did not announce the destruction of the treaty with Israel by six o'clock tonight, but this was probably a

Israel and a new round of reconciliation talks with Lebanese opposition leaders in

Mr Berri and Mr Jumbiant that the Lebanese President is to renounce the agreement and the two men, who were pointedly kept waiting for two days before seeing President Assad, signifi-

his jolting second-place finish in

the neighbouring New England

Senator Hart, sensing the

opportunity for another upset.

made a lightning campaign trip

to Main on Saturday, during

which he described the race as

versus Mondale's organiza-

On paper, the advantage lay

had poured money and sup-

porters into Maine, had the

backing of organized labour and

endorsement of most of the

state's Democratic leaders.

state last Tuesday.

# Gemayel to abandon

Foreign Minister, flew back to Damascus yesterday, apparently to arrange for a Syrian-sponsored ceasefire that would impose a strict truce on the Muslim militias as well as on the Lebanese Army and the Christian Phalangists fighting alongside it.





face-saving device.
The Syrians have told both

expected to address the Leba demands yesterday by suggest-nese nation on television today ing that they would no longer of at the latest tomorrow wish President Gemayer 107 seething yesterday over the leaking of a document drafted by Mr Tony Benn and the way The stage is thus being set for a resumation of the reconcili-

ation talks, either in Geneva or Montreux, next weekend although many things could still icopardize the latest initiatives. In Lebanon, eveñ a minute is a very long time in politics, and rat-tat-tat of national reconciliation that has attended recent calls for a ceasefire along the Beirut front line has carried its own message.

Heavy calibre shells fell across both east and west Beirut in the early hours of yesterday morning while fighting along the line that divides the city intensified, killing at least four people and wounding 39 others. A new sense of nervousness

has been injected into the growing disquiet in the city by France's announcement that it is to withdraw its remaining 1,250 troops from Beirut, al that is left of the former multinational force.

M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, flew to Beirut yesterday to consult President Gemayel about their departure. It was "not satisfactory", he said after seeing the Presient, that a one-nation foreign army should be in

The French units here holding a strategic part of the city's front line past the old race-course and the Museum and both government troops and Muslim militias would like to get their hands on it when the French go. Thus M Cheysson is trying to make prior arrangements for the handover of the

area to Lebanese authorities. Jordan poli fever, Smiling Shaikh, page 6

# Mondale tries to turn the Hart tide caucuses, which were held in organization would enable him the US's most northern state to make a quick rebound after

Mr · Mondale (left) and

"titerally a David and Golith Senator Hart. Mr Barry Hollins, the state strongly in Senator Hart's party chairman, put it more colourfully when he said the direction since the New Hampshire primary. Although he had battle was between "Big Mo and spent less than \$20,000 (£13,500) there and had a - Hart's momentum college drop-out as his campaign manager, polls have showed a tremendous surge in heavily with Mr Mondale. He Senator Hart's favour since his

hold caucuses and primaries.

good ideas." Mondale was engaging the "politics of desperation" by launching a negative campaign against him. victory last Tuesday.

A defeat in Maine for Mr Mondale would be a severe

blow because it would undermind his chances of a sweeping victory on "Super Tuesday" (March 13), when nine states

#### finish would not seriously defuse the momentum which Senator Hart's campaign has developed, as he is expected to win a non-binding "beauty contest" primary in Vermont tomorrow and the Wyoming caucuses four days later. As the battle hotted up the

counter-charges over the weekend. Attacking Senator Hart's claim to represent a new generation of leadership with new ideas, Mr Mondale said; "Sometimes there is a difference between new ideas and Senator Hart replied that Mr

• A new poll in Newswe shows that President Reagan would defeat either of the Democratic frontrunners if an election were held now Mr Mondale by 54 to 42 and Senator Hart by 49 to 46.

# Sir Douglas joins the cam-

test parliamentary opinion. Sir Douglas's support could make the lives of colleagues he left behind in Whitehall, such as Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the Cabinet, more difficult

two rival traded charges and

especially difficult.

In December he was recommending the appointment of an information auditor to monitor Whitehall promises to be more open. Now he urges legislation to compel the release of more material.

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revolt on

homes Bill By David Walker,

rates Bill later in the spring.

and the disabled.

The Housing and Building

and Environment spokesman in

# Unions want BL enlarged in proposals to halt motor industry's decline

state-controlled BL to be en-larged by takeovers of some of dealership facilities currently the operations of the other owned by the foreign-owned manufacturers and more joint multinationals operating in the ventures with Japanese com-

of the month, also recommends the activities of the other three says. big manufacturers in Britain. to control foreign imports and to give the economy a general boost to raise demand for cars and commercial vehicles.

Paramount in the union strategy is a larger BL which would be capable of doubling its present output as a means of achieving total car and truck production in Britain of about two million a year. That compares with about 1,300,000

The Congress House document argues that the Govern-ment's plans to privatize Jaguar and Land-Rover and its denial of finance to BL for volume car production to models such as the Metro "indicate its acceptance of BL's slow demise whilst independent smaller producers establish themselves in the specialist markets".

BL would have little hope of dramatically improving its exports markets, so it is argued that a much larger domestic, market should be the basis of its growth. The British-produced share of the expanded two million vehicles a year market should be about 70 per cent. compared with last year's share of about 43 per cent.

"To enlarge BL's operations and make its life less precarious,

Government from a substantial areas.

number of its backbenchers to abolish Britain's network of

wage council's which set legal

minimum rates of pay for

almost three million lower paid

Conservative MPs argue that

the councils, established by

destroying jobs, particularly for

councils in being at least until next year but the Government

The Government has made

backbenchers have detected in

recent ministerial pronounce-

ments significant signs that it is

The wage councils set the pay

of employees in shops, catering

establishments, laundries, hair-

dressers, clothing workshops,

thinking along those lines.

decision yet, but the

cannot afford to pay.

Tory pressure to

scrap wage councils

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Pressure is increasing on the and other traditionally low-paid

Winston Churchill in 1909, are portunities it would be quite

young people, because they are to consider carefully the way setting rates which employers they worked.

Britain is bound by an satisfaction of some MPs: "We International Labour Organization convention to keep the eye into the operation of wages

will be entitled in the 12 months operation increase unemploy-

after June, 1985, to give notice ment. If that turns out to be true

that it is renouncing the it would be a dereliction of duty convention. That would be a were the Government to con-

preliminary step to dismantling tinue the system merely because

Trade union proposals for the a plan may have to be British motor industry call for a implemented for BL to acquire

"In other words an extension A TUC study of the industry. of public ownership may be which has been prepared for a required and the success of this which has been prepared for a required and the success of this conference of unions at the end approach would also rely on an active trade policy encouraging government action to control import substitution", the report

> There should be strong government action to curtail foreign imports and the voluntary agreement struck between British motor manufacturers and their Japanese counterparts should be established on a governmental level. The report also says that if the Nissan plan to build a manufacturing facility in Britain goes ahead, action ought to be taken to produce a compensating reduction in

In the general move against foreign penetration of the British car market, the TUC says that "the Government should use all powers it has foreign-produced components available to pressurize the and as a further aid to the specific components." multinational companies components industry British
Among these powers are price companies should be dissuaded and dividend controls, taxation from investing overseas

Mr John Gummer, Minister

of State for Employment, said in a Commons debate on low

pay recently that although the

purpose behind the councils'

creation was wholly laudable, if

wrong for the Government not

He added, to the obvious

councils and examine fairly....

whether their existence and

we have always had it and

merely because Winston Chur-

1945, wages council rates for

school-leavers were fixed at

about 38 per cent of the adult

wages set by the same councils.

However, today the starting wage for school-leavers in wage

council industires is on average

62 per cent of the adult wage.

MPs have pointed out that in

chill proposed it in 1909."

their operation led to more unemployment and fewer op-

of repatriated profits, access to the UK markets, government aids and public acquisition".

The TUC, the document says, fully supports the continu-ation of BL as an independent car manufacturer and puts forward the proposals as a survival programme to allow BL to grow again. The radical shift of policy towards the industry would involve "a change in the ownership structure of the industry and the probable consolidation of exist-ing companies into larger units."

Many of the suggestions made in the document are, the TUC says, short-term measures and the Government ought to undertake a comprehensive assessment of strategies for the industry leading to a detailed policy for its reconstruction. A key element would be reversal of its present policies of "deflations and non-intervention".

Inquiry

doubt over

**Trident** 

By Rodney Cowton Defence Corresponds

The Government will shortly

publish its proposals for shore facilities to be built at Faslane

in Scotland for the new Trident

nuclear missile system which

will enter service in the 1990s.
It is planned that the Trident

base will be next to the present

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

will have to decide whether

there should be a public inquiry

into the Ministry of Defence

into service by the mid-1990s,

four submarines to carry the

Trident missile, which will

supersede the present Polaris

will be smaller than originally

planned, because it has since

been decided that the missiles

themselves will be serviced by the Americans at King's Bay,

Georgia, rather than at Faslane.

That change of plan, it was estimated, would yield a saving

of £500m on the Trident

project. However, the decline in

the exchange rate for sterling

against the dollar has been

pushing up costs.

Britain is to build, and bring

Polaris base on Loch Long.

The conduct of the housing Bill through the Lords has raised questions about the huge workload which has fallen to Lord Bellwin, a former Leeds city councillor, in connexion with the Government's local authority plans. In discussions with the Prime Minister, Lord Whitelaw of Penrith, Leader in the Lords, is understood to have DECLINE OF THE UK MOTOR INDUSTRY predicted difficulties with the rate-capping proposals on which the county councils have



Back in charge: The former Prime Minister, Mr Edward Heath, conducting the London Concert Orchestra on tour at Chichester Festival Theatre, yesterday.

# Rebels get Clay Cross advice

stood alone and refused to

implement a £1 a week rent rise.

The 11 councillors were made bankrupt and disqualified

leader of Liverpool council, only 11 Labour councillors. visited Clay Cross in Derbyshire last December to see if any lessons could be learnt from the councillors who defied the Heath government in 1972.

been lobbying hard among

One of the original Clay Cross rebels, Mr David Nuttall, speaks now of the other Labour council leaders who were "all mouth and little action." Mr Nuttall, aged 47, a miner who is still very active in local Labour politics, says: "They were all in the business of rubber stamping what the Government wanted them to do.

In 1972, the Conservative Government laid down fixed rent increases for council tenants through the Housing Finance Act. After a lengthy and vociferous campaign of resistance, the Clay Cross

got cold feet about the terra-cotta relief of "The Virgin and

Child" offered for sale as the

work of Donatello by Sotheby's

n New York on Friday. Instead

of becoming the most expensive

sculpture in auction room

history, the terracotta was left unsold, bought in at \$1m

Donatello was the greatest

Michelangelo, a towering figure of the fifteenth century. While

there is no doubt that the relief

dates from that period, reflects

his style and is a magnificent

work of art, there is no documentary proof of his authorship. Moreover, it is

extensively restored and it is

impossible to tell how much of

the original colouring survives

Rich museums such as the

Getty and Kimbell, have been

telephoning scholars for advice

over the past few weeks. Opinions seem to have been

conflicting, leaving the mu-

seums without the courage to

The relief was first published

in the Burlington Magazine last

year by Sir John Pope-Hennes-

the Victoria & Albert and the

Medieval

sey, formerly director of both

under the repaint.

Florentine sculptor

(£667,000).

Mr Derek Hatton, the deputy Urban District Council with from taking council office until

Mr Nuttall says that the bankruptcy had little effect on him. "I had an old car which they took off me. But then they offered to sell it to the wife. was the only owner occupier in the group. But it is the wife's house, in her name.

Meanwhile, after extensive and costly court challenges, a new council was elected
Mrs June Nuttall was one of
the "Second Eleven" in charge
of Clay Cross for 29 days before

the local government reorganization replaced the urban district council with the new North East Derbyshire District

During those 29 days Mrs Nuttall and her 10 colleagues also refused to implement the



adviser on European art to the

Metropolitan Museum in New

York. The Metropolitan did not

Sotheby's said yesterday that

they could not understand why

the relief had not sold. There

was a strong possibility of a

European works of art totalled

£809,710 and if the relief is left out of account the unsold

The top price was \$93,500 (estimate \$40,000 to 60,000) or

£62,000 for a mid-sixteenth century Flemish "choux-fleur"

tapestry. Birds and flowers and

putti disport themselves among

ornamental cauliflower leaves.

Sotheby's Saturday car sale at Nostell Priory, near Wakefield, secured a total of £110,000 with

a 1935 Lagonda, but the Ulster

Folk Museum secured the

eccentricity of the auction at

£8,250. This was a Maxwell

built in Detroit in 1915 and

used as an hotel taxi in co Antrim and by the British Army

during the First World War. In

1924 it was dismantled and

stored in a loft for 50 years

The top price was £20,900 for

30 per cent left unsold.

percentage comes down to 12.

The three-session auction of

find the resources to bid beyond

Sale room

Museums' doubts leave

sculpture unsold

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

before

# councillor

Knowsley has asked the district auditor to check that Mr Hatton's time off work is legitimate.

The auditor was not asked to the effective leader of Liverpool's attempt to increase its rates - merely to give comment on how much absence he might have from his job as a senior

administrator. absences from Knowsley, the area covering Huyton and St. Helens. Any payments made for his attendence at meetings are deducted from his council

ings outside his office hours. victim of stricter rules intro-duced after the retirement from Knowsley of Mr John Hamilton, a teacher, who is now full-

# **Employers'** inquiry on

By Our Social Policy

Time spent by Mr Derek Hatton, Militant-inclined depuleader of Liverpool City ouncil away from his job is eing studied by hios employer the Labour-controlled Council Knowsiey Council.

ing its duty".
In disclosing the meeting's comment on the political activities of Mr Hatton, who is tiality and offers his resigspending without raising its nation as a panel member.

Mr Hatton must complete detailed timesheets, stating his Kirby between Liverpool and help the Arts Council "but it hasn't really turned out that salary unless they cover meetable to discuss the subject because he was bound by the

Mr Hatton appears to be the said that the problem was caused by Mr Osborne's lack

#### party will campaign on republi-can "Brits Out" platform in its Northern Ireland policy and give priority to finding a durable settlement to a problem The forum wishes not to be describes as "extremely seen as pushing Mrs Margaret dangerous". When it is published within the next six weeks, the report Thatcher into a corner, particulaarly as many in Dublin know believe that the Prime Minister will emphasize the urgency and and senior officials at the Foreign and Cabinet Offices are scale of the Northern Ireland problem. It is likely to list three

dates for the European elections

and has led many to believe his

Forum likely to urge

London to consider

three Ulster options

The final report of the New

Ireland Forum is expected to

urge the Government to review

enshrined in any new Ireland.

end, indicate growing concern among constitutional national-ists at the Northern Ireland

The draft says: "The immedi-

ate outlook is extremely danger-ous unless an acceptable politi-

cal solution is given effect to.

The long-term damage to society worsens each month but

passes without political pro-

It says the fuundamental

social bonds have been so damaged that the erosion of human values is in danger of

The forum is likely to list the

three constitutional options of a unitary state, federalism and

joint sovereignty but there is

still some nervousness over

able to agree on its conclusions. Mr Charles Haughey, leader

IRA's political wing, as the only

a 32-county republic.

department spends its money

Mr Michael Church, literary

editor of The Times Edu-

cutional Supplement and a member of the panel for two years, said yesterday that Mr Charles Osborne, departmental director since 1971, has a member of the panel for two years, said yesterday that Mr Charles Osborne, departmental director since 1971, has a

"pervasively aegative influ-ence" and stonewalls the

panel's suggestions.

Writing in The Sunday
Times Mr Church gave a

detailed account of the panel's

says, they were asked to

nominate candidates for cuts

without being given sufficient background information or

Criticizing the panel chair-man, Marghanita Laski, for

ber conduct of the meeting, Mr

Church says "the panel, rep-resenting the taxpayer had

been prevented from discharg-

content Mr Church admits to

breaking the rules of confiden-

However, Mr Osborne said that Mr Church's term had

expired and was not being

renewed, and described his

criticisms as subjective and

He said that Mr Church had

been invited to join the panel to

Mr Osborne said he was not

Another member of the panel

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allowed to discuss principles.

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becoming irreversible.

looking with interest at its discussions.
It is unlikely, therefore, that constitutional options and the principles that would need to be the forum report will be overpromoted in the United States Extracts from early chapters of the report, published in a Dublin newspaper at the weekas it does not wish to be accused of trying to use American

opinion to put pressure on Britain. The Government will offer no concessions on Northern Ireland's constitutional position, but its response to the forum may be to offer some form of Joint Security Commission and an Anglo-Irish

parliament tier. This is unlikely to satisfy the forum's participants, would regard it as a less than satisfactory response to their almost year-long discussions.

It would leave the Social Democratic and Labour Party increasingly vulnerable in its electoral battle with Provisional Sin Fein and this vulnerability continues to cause alarm in the Irish Republic.

whether all the parties will be An undertaker was killed by mistake on Saturday when a Provisional IRA booby trap bomb intended for security of Fianna Fail, is arguing for a unitary state, believing that forces exploded as he opened a

anything less would leave Provisional Sinn Fein, the garage door.
The murder of Mr Herbert
Burrows, aged 37, was condemned by Roman Catholic party committed to Britain's withdrawal and a united Ireand Protestant clergy. Dr John Armstrong, the Church of Ireland Archbishop called it " a Mr Haughey is understood to be concerned that he will not be horrible, terrible, senseless mis

able to persuade some elements Mr Burrows, a father of two within his party to accept anything less than the tra- young children was a partner in dinonal Fianna Fail demand of a funeral director's business in Armagh city. He was opening Recently he has proclaimed the door to clean a limousine the party's traditional line at for a wedding

# **Arts Council divided by** a literary argument

The Arts Council literature that "other interests in his life panel and the literature departsuch as writing are parament's director are involved in dispute over the way the

"The job of the director is to get the advice of the panel, formulate into policy and produce a plan for the Arts Council. The second and third of these tasks has not been

He said that more than half of the panel of 10 members who are chosen by an Arts Council committee and are not paid, would support Mr Church.

Mr Osborne said he could understand the frustration of panel members if their particu-iar idea had not been taken up.

"But at least 90 per cent o their advice is taken. I would defy any panel member to point to some course of action which the council has wanted to adopt and has been agreed upon and which I have not carried out."

Another panel member, Miss Anne Stevenson, the poet, said that she felt disillusioned and disappointed with their

The panel is popping with ideas but they are just squashed for no apparent reason." She said that the literature department lacked money and an enthusiastic

weeks before the Arts Council is due to announce the decisions of a self-assessm

The literature department is under threat, as is the panel system. Mr Osborne confirmed yesterday that he had said if the department disappeared the effect on the nation's literaty life would be minute.

The author of Fifty Works of English Literature We Could Do Without, Mr Osborne has been criticized for failing to spend all his budget and for supporting andiences rather than individual writers.  $\Delta t \, \underline{u}_{i,j} = \underline{u}_{i}$ 

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#### Crackdown on meaningless disclaimers

By Derek Harris

Notices in shops and elsewhere which say "we accept no responsibility" are being responsibility are being removed after a year of campaigning by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading. One organization which has

come into line is Lions of Longleat in Wiltshire. The safari park has removed notices eccepts no responsibility for damage to persons or property by the animals." A year ago Sir Gordon traced

iumerous examples of attempts to disclaim responsibility for egligence, even though the Unfair Contract Terms Act had made such disclaimers null and void five years earlier. Home hire companies were found to be the most frequent

offenders. Now 80 per cent of individual cases pursued have promised to alter terms and conditions. Several trade associations have also undertaken to encourage their members to comply with

**Country sports** magazine gets new editor

Mr Derek Bingham said yesterday that he was to leave The Field, the country sports magazine, after almost seven years as editor. Mr Simon McQuorcodale, a former assiswill succeed him in May.

The replacement of Mr Alexander Chancellor with Mr Charles Moore as editor of The Speciator was announced last lished weekly magazines with similar circulations in the region of 20,000. The Spectator is owned by Mr Algy Cluff and The Field by Associated Newspapers, publishers of the Daily Mail.

Mr Bingham, aged 41, declined the new post of managing editor of The Field on Friday. He would not comment yester day about his departure.

Overseas selling prices Austria Sch 29: Belgions B rts 80: Capada \$2.75: Camerica Pes 170: Coppris 560 field: Derman Dur 800: Greater 184 580 field: Greece Dr 100: Holland Cf 5.40: Brish Republic 400: Istay L 2200: Luxembours LF 36: Maderia Ese 125: Morrocco Dir 8.00 Norway R 8.60: Patidatan Rps 18: Portigal Esc 125: Singapors \$5.50: Spain Pop 170: Specied Str 800: Switzerland 5 Frs 5.00:

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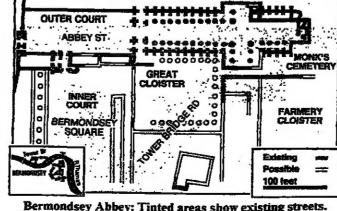
## abbey to be excavated By Patricia Clough

Long-buried secrets of one of abbeys are expected to come to light soon by a busy crossroads

A £50,000 grant from the Greater London Council has opened the way for excavations on the site of Bermondsey Abbey, once an immensely wealthy and important monastic centre whose remains now lie forgotten beneath concrete and bricks half a mile south of Tower Bridge. Built about 20 years after the

Norman invasion by Cluniac monks, a strict branch of the Benedictine Order, the abbey became a popular pilgrimage place and was often visited by kings, for whem it built royal lodgings.
It had rich benefactors,

acquired vast estates and owned what was believed to be a piece of the True Cross, for which Henry III built a chapel. Henry II beld a Parliament there and in 1250 a great assembly of Crusaders met



Bermondsey Abbey: Tinted areas show existing streets.

in 1537, the abbot surrendered the abbey to the Crown and four years later it was sold to a Sir Thomas Pope, who is believed to have pulled it down and used much of the materials to build himself a Tudor Mansion. No one knows what the abbey looked like. No plans or

drawings survive and even its layout is partly a matter for conjecture. A road, suitably named Abbey Street, runs right through what is assumed to have been the nave. Another, Tower Bridge Road, was laid across its transepts. Much of the rest is covered by buildings.

Southwark Council pulled down four aging blocks of council flats and archaeologists from the Museum of London have six months to excavate the south-eastern section of the abbey precincts before new housing is put up. Miss Laura Schaaf and Mr

Mike Hammerson, two arch ologists from the museum's Greater London department hope to find remains of the house, the south the cloister, the dormitory and the transept, monks

They are also hoping some time later to be able to excavate

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Billy the goat leads

Welsh to Cenotaph

By Alan Hamilton

umbrella, manched as they do

each year on the Sunday

nearest the feast day of the

patron sainst, to remember the fallen of the infantry regiments

of Wales. Yesterday's tournout

was high, for they had secured

the rare services of the band of

the Royal Welch Fusiliers,

together with the regiment's pioneers bearing polished axes

But old soldiers are fading

away. Yesterday's sole representative from the First

World War was Mr William

Tucker, who as demobbed from

the regiment in 1919 and joined The Times to help to launch the

publication with which a large

part of the globe still follows other people's wars, The Times

and pickaxes.

Billy the regimental goat, freshly bathed, horns sand-

papered, and with Angora hair

teased to a sheen, led 100

Welsh ex-Servicemen in parade

Victoria, and was promoted

from the ranks of the Queen's

berd at Whipsnade Zoo to his

Wiltshire, from where he

journeyed at dawn in his own

The veterans, in the uni-

private trailer.

# to urge onsider options

# Many teachers welcome Joseph's criticism of school peace studies

State for Education and Science, that peace studies should not be laught as a separate subject in schools has met with a favourable reaction from all sections

of the teaching force.

Even Teachers for Peace a Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, said that it agreed with much of what Sir Keith said about the importance of not indoctrinating children and leaving them to think for themselves.

Mrs Hilary Lipkin, coordinator of Teachers for Peace said: "I have always felt it was a good idea to teach peace studies as and when issues cropped up in ordinary lessons. But I also think separate peace studies are

While arguing that there was no need to make special space for studies labelled "peace" Sir Keith said that when the subject did arise it was essential that teachers dealt with it in a proper

professional way. Sir Keith addressing the National Council for Women at the weekend, said: "There will he occasions - in history, in religious studies, in physics, in English, for example - when questions of the morality of

The pronouncement by Sir war, the conditions which lie to exploit the emotive connointernational affairs will crop

As pupils manure they ought to be encouraged to apply their reasoning powers to these and other important issues of the day. These might include topics group which supports the such as closed societies and open societies, such as onesided or two-sided disarmament. The approach in the classroom should be rational and not emotional."

Expanding on his theme, Sir Keith said that if a teacher was asked by the pupils for his or her view he should declare where he stands but explain at the same time that others, particularly the pupils' parents and other teachers, may dis-

He accused local education authorities, some of which have issued guidance to schools on the issue, of attempts at of preparing such guidance, opinions are expressed and propagated by councillors and others which do great edu-

cational harm, Such attempts are an insult to the teaching profession and a disservice to the cause of

Bristol, Brighton, Oxford,

Gloucestershire, Warwickshire

Keith Joseph, the Secretary of behind war and other aspects of tations of the word 'peace' so as to beg serious and difficult

> "I deplore attempts to preach one-sided disarmament to primary pupils ('babes against the bomb') under the guise of teaching them, as they must be taught, to be kind and considerate to others.

There was criticism of Sir Keith's invitation to parents to appeal to him if they had a complaint about a teacher's treatment of the issue of war or

Mr David Williams, honorary secretary of the Secondary Heads Association and head of Devizes Comprehensive School in Wiltshire, said he disliked the implication that that was the only issue on which parents might complain about bias.

In general peace studies were handled in the way advocated by Sir Keith, he added, and the guidance produced by local authorities "fell over backwards" to prevent indoctri-

Tomorrow the National Union of Teachers, the largest teachers' union with 250,000 members, is producing a document which calls for a proeducation in an open society. I fessional and unbias deplore, for example, attempts proach to peace studies. fessional and unbiased



On parade: Billy being led by Goat Major, Lance Corporal Kenneth Barrow yesterday (Photographs: Brian Harris).

# Police investigate 'prison beatings'

Scotland Yard confirmed involve complaints by five alleged to be a new harsh regime yesterday that detectives are prisoners that they were beaten in the prison. One prisoner is appearing allegations that over a period of some weeks last appearing before a board of prisoners have been ill-treated January. Officers are alleged to prison visitors tomorrow charprisoners have been ill-treated by officers in a segregation wing at Wandsworth prison, London Stewart Tendler writes).

January. Officers are alleged to have punched and kicked

Yesterday the Home Office

#### Three lost Three men died at the

weekend after sailing in a lobster boat from Scrabster, near Thurso.

# Hunt mole to protest about 'fox in sack'

By Hugh Clayton

Mr Michael Huskisson, the hunt "mole", is to make a complaint to the Masters of Foxhounds' Association about an incident which he claims to have seen last year, in which a fox was allegedly dug from its earth, placed in a sack and then released in front of the Dulverton West foxhounds in Somerset

Opponents of hunting have tried for years to discredit hunting by proving that foxes are not simply hunted where they are found, but are sometimes caught and then released in front of hounds. Mr Huskisson claimed last year to have photographs of the alleged Dulverton West incident.

The photographs, which have been shown to The Times, have been dismissed as inconclusive by the association. Mr Huskisson's activities in seeking evidence of hunt cruelty while posing as a keen hunt supporter under an assumed name were disclosed by The Times last

The League Against Cruel Sports said yesterday that Mr Huskisson had been taking moving film of the Dulverton West incident at the same time as he was photographing it with a still camera.

Mr Richard Course, execulive diretor of the league, said: "We are prepared to substantiate our allegations with further evidence, photographic and other." He said that a bag had been used to hold a fox captive and that fox hairs had been found in it later.

Mr Huskisson's detailed account of the alleged incident is summarized on the front page of the latest edition of the newspaper, Sports.

"I shall make a formal written complaint", Mr Huskisson said. "I shall expect them to have an investigation to confirm the facts and then sling out

#### and London - where some staff have been trained in some or all cluded after a study commissioned by the Department of of the techniques. Capital costs are small. Health from York University. The lives would be saved by defibrillator cost about £3,000, training crews in three techintubation and infusion requires little or no capital, and the main cost would be extra

Training could 'save 2,000 lives a year'

Ambulance crews could save extra training in the United

hetween 2.000 and 5,000 more States and in six areas in Britain

niques - intubation, in which plastic tubes keep air channels free in unconscious patients: infusion, in which drips replace lost blood and other fluids; and cardiac defibrillation, the use of electric shocks to restore normal heartbeat after beart attacks.

notients a year if their training

was improved, a government

advisory committee has con-

The Standing Nursing and year's pay claims arguing that it Midwifery Advisory Committee should be introduced together has calculated that to train with a salaried pay structure. 5.000 ambulance crew - about a and giving employers the third of the total who do flexibility in using manpower emergency duties - could cost needed to release crews for the about £10m over 15 years. That amounts to 0.3 per cent of the operating costs of the 45 ambulancemen's earnings now

The confidential report says that if that was done, an permanently by trained personnel might save an extra four or five lives a year after heart uttacks, road crashes and other accidents. Across the country that would mean between 2,000

university's unpublished study of the costs and results of such

# **Authorities** chall nge NHS plan

Eighteen of the 192 district health authorities are refusing to comply with all or part of the Government's circular ordering them to invite private tenders for National Health Service domestic, catering and laundry services, according to a survey by the National Union of Public Employees (Nicholas Timmins

Ten have either voted not to comply or not to produce a timetable for inviting tenders, something health authorities The report's conclusions are known to the ambulance workwere meant to have done by the ers' union which want the training introduced.

They have included it in this A further eight have voted to year's pay claims, arguing that it include a fair wages clause in should be introduced together

any contracts.
Ministers issued guidance last November prohibiting health authorities from laying down conditions about pay when seeking contracts. According to the survey,

authorities refusing to comply or draw up a timetable for weekend working, which would make the release of crews for training prohibitively expenstenders are South Cumbria, Central Nottinghamshire, Sheffield, Brent, Haringey, Islington, Exeter, North Staffordshire, West Lancashire and Fife. include a fair wages clause in contracts are North Derbyshire. Sheffield, Brent, Central Bir-Kidderminster, mingham,

South Birmingham, South Warwickshire, Wolverhampton, Blackburn and Lancaster.

## Dispatch riders 'cause chaos' By Paul Chudecki

More than 50 per cent of

comes from shift, overtime and

A detailed syllabus for the

training has been produced by the National Staff Committee

for Ambulance Staff, but minis-

ters and the employers have yet

to approve the scheme.

motor cycle dispatch riders are earn more than £300 a week. causing thousands of accidents. according to a British Safety

The report says that 15,000 dispatch riders operate in London, and most are aged between 17 and 22. A large proportion have not passed the motor cycle test.

The general standard of driving is said to be low. But the problem also exists in Birmingham, Manchester, Aberdeen. and Glasgow, where courier services have mushroomed since the telegram ended.

Because the couriers, including a growing number of women, are paid by the mile they are under pressure to go as last as possible to fit more jobs

Mr James Tye, the council's director general, says that many companies employing messengers have no restrictions on

riders, or ensure that they are properly insured. Referring to what he described as "the menace of these geared up guerrillas", Mr Tye said: "Many of these operators do not even check that the motor cyclists on their books have got a driving licence or

The majority of insurance companies deliberately exclude dispatch riders from the terms of their general policies because they are involved in so many "Comprehensive accidents. cover for a 18 or 19-year-old in

also mean job losses, not least at the LMS printing works in

Crewe where the cardboard

joined the old Newcastle and

Carlisle Railway as a clerk in

late 1820s when tickets were

written by hand, became a

wealthy man through his

simple system of pre-printed

He retired when his system

aught on and earned about

The Edmondson ticket, which will be phased out by

1987, allowed for a wide range

of variations within the same

£2,000 a year in the 1850s.

Thomas Edmondson.

tickets are produced.

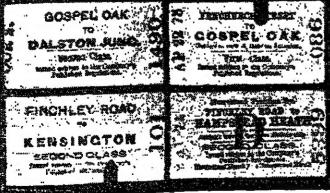
insurance cover.

uninsured into the day. Some riders can London can cost more than fiders are earn more than £300 a week. £1,000 a year for a large motor

The Accident Research Unit in Birmingham suggests that motor cyclists are 22 times more likely to be killed in an accident than any other road user and the average dispatch rider is off work through injury for between four and six weeks

Mr Tve said: "These cowbovs are bringing chaos to the roads, and causing thousands of

The council's report calls for legislation stipulating that no rider should be employed without a full driving licence, that riders should be adequately insured, preferably with comprehensive cover.



Examples of the vanishing ticket

# Steam-age rail tickets yield to computers

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor the spot from next year, will

A £20m contract to be signed by British Rail today will sound the death knell of the familiar cardboard railway ticket invented by a Carlisle stationmaster in 1836.

The contract, with Thorn EMIL is for 2,000 electronic machines which will produce a thinner but larger ticket, roughly the size of a credit

The computerized machines will enable British Rail to see exactly what it is selling each day. That will lead to a simpler national fares structure and more local special offers,

depending on the market. The new tickets, which will be calculated and printed on

#### Synthesizer will enable girl to speak From a Correspondent Birmingham

A girl aged 15 who has never

spoken will soon start "talking" through a hand-held synthesi zer, claimed as a world "first" for British technology. Tracey Bates, of Great Barr,

rirus when she was eight nonths old which destroyed the speech centres in her brain and prevented her from speaking. She will make the machine speak by pressing buttons.

The voice that will come from the synthesizer is that of a

Birmingham, had a cerebral

girl slightly older than Tracey and a pupil at a school in the Black Country. The girl is to remain anonymous. She is now nelping engineers and therapists to "code" a vocabulary pattern of 230 words, phrases and

A communication aids centre at West Bromwich is supervising the advanced technology

Dr Clive Phursfield, the senior bioengineer at the centre, said yesterday: "A girl of Tracey's age is in her formative years, but without a voice that is very difficult. We decided to help her by developing a voice for her with a local accent. I Believe this is the first time this has been attempted and we are having to build the machine virtually from scratch."

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Self-policing professions: 1

Should professional bodies judge complaints against members? PETER EVANS, Home Affairs Correspondent, reports in the first of a three-part series, on calls for independent investigations.

Moves to reform the Law Society's Complaints procedures coincide with growing pressure for a more independent system. They follow an internal report describing as disgraceful the way the society dealt with a solicitor, Mr Glanville Davies, who over-charged a client, Mr Leslie Parsons. a South Wales businessman, by £131,000.

The Legal Action Group says that the society's role as "a protective trade association" for solicitors conflicts with examining allegations against them.

It quotes the royal com-mission of Legal Services as finding "evidence of a genuine feeling of unease about the Law Society's handling of com-plaints, a feeling that 'lawyers look after their own'."

The National Consumer Council's proposals to provide his own expense mistakes made "an objective system of investi-gation into alleged lapses on the part of solicitors" are being discussed with the society.

The Council recommends that the Society sets up and funds a solicitors complaints bureau with Society nominees in a minority. The bureau would receive complaints of professional misconduct, neglience, and bad work, conciliating where possible.

Where a complaint was justified, the bureau would be able to order: Reference of allegations of professional misconduct to the Mr Leslie Parsons: Over- Tomorrow: The

 A solicitor to do further work for the complainant at a prescribed fee, or pay for another solicitor to do the work.

 Compensation to be paid. Fees to be reduced or repaid.

The bureau would be able to issue a written reprimand and recommend that a claim be pursued in the courts where the potential liabilities went beyond its scope.
The society's leaflet on

complaints says it cannot "take proceedings on your behalf against your solicitor for his negligence or lack of care when doing your work". Nor can it order a solicitor to pay compen-

Before the latest report it said it wanted wide new statutory

The society wants to be able to order a solicitor to rectify at



Powers are being sought to order a solicitor to repay the

powers and those of the independent disciplinary tribunal are with two exceptions

not compensatory.

One exclusion is in a case of proven dishones resulting in money missing, when the society can make a payment from a compensation fund to which all solicitors contribute: or it can certify that a solicitor should pay interest on a client's money he is holding.

The power being sought is not designed for negligent selicitors and the client has a claim pursuable through the courts. There are panels of solicitors to which the society can refer a complainant who it feels needs some help. The initial interview is free.

The society also wants to be able to impose immediate conditions on a practising certificate and not await the annual renewal.

If a solicitor breaks the rules on professional behaviour the society can investigae and take action. That can include restricting or refusing a practising certificate; issuing a rebuke; or inspecting accounts.

Where appropriate, a solicitor in private practice can be instructed to make a formal application against the solicitor before the disciplinary tribunal. consisting of solicitors and lay members appointed by the Master of the Rolls. The tribunal may reprimand, levy a fine (which goes to Treasury), suspend or strike off.

# Police Bill opposition unites

A remarkable alliance between the Police Federation, the Law Society and the Council for Civil Liberties is preparing for a showdown with the Government over its proposals to reform the system for hearing complaints against the police.

The campaign against the proposals will reach a climax later this month with a addressed by leading figures from all three organizations.
Unless the Government is prepared to amend the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, it could be embarrassed by fierce

Some Conservative MPs, including Mr Eldon Griffiths, parliamentary advisor to the Police Federation, have shown themselves willing to rebel against a provision in the Bill defeated, but the Government now faces the question of what alliance can be forged against it on complaints. The last Labour conference resolved to commit the party to an independent investigation system.

Record total

of drug

addicts

expected

By Stewart Tendler

The number of drug addicts notified to the Home Office in 1983 is expected to top 10,000

for the first time according to

projections circulating among

officials and drug abuse experts.

The figures, due to be published

later this year, are expected to

show a big increase on the 8,144 addicts notified in 1982.

The number of new addicts

registered last year with the Home Office has been put at slightly over 4,000, an increase

of about 35 per cent on the 1982

tigure. The figures indicate the

increasing use of narcotics in

Unofficial estimates of the

addict population put the true

figure at at least 40,000 because

many addicts are never notified.

reach official notice some time

after they have become addicted

or are addicted to drugs which

The projected figure for 1983 compares with a total figure of 3.023 in 1973 which means the

officially recognized addict population has risen by more

are not notifiable.

Britain, particularly heroin.

should investigate complaints. The Government proposes a new Police Complaints Authority which would supervize the most serious cases, and any others in which it chooses to intervene. The police investi-gation team would be answerable to the authority for the conduct, speed and strategy of the investigation.

The Government has decided it would not be practicable to have a central corps of police officers, answerable directly to the authority and not to a Chief Constable. The investigation will be done by serving police officers, but the authority will have to approve the appointment of an investigating officer in cases which it decides to

That does not go as far as the Law Society and Police organizations believe the police should not investigate complaints made against them

Miss Marie Staunton, legal officer of the National Council for Civil Liberties, also criti-

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent cizes the Government's pro-posed procedure as not being

She said that the council was disappointed that police officers in complaints proceed-ings which could affect their livelihood were not given a right to legal representation at all stages. The council says its view is shared by the Law Society and Police Federation.

Mr Leslie Cartis, the federa-tion chairman, said: "We are making a determined effort to persuade Parliament that justice for the police officer is no less important than justice for the citizen who complains against him". Since the Government will

not adopt a wholly inependent system, the federation now vants the Bill to be amended so that supervision of "serious" complaints investigations inshown to be the responsibility of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Complaints Authority should supervize serious complaints of a noncriminal nature.

# Winter crop boom may bring new

83. The area of oilseed rape has increased by 17 per cent and barley by 12 per cent.

Although some of the in-

Stocks of unsold wheat from last season were estimated to be more than 3,600,000 tonnes at the end of December, and barley 2,200,000 tonnes. Although the market has improved slightly in the past two months, it does not reflect the

consists of hardy, high yielding feed varieties, for which the market is sluggish, as opposed to the milling wheat which farmers are being urged to grow. About three quarters of this year's winter crop will be feed

#### Land threat fears

A Bill to entrench public rights of access to Dartmoor. and to prevent overgrazing by commoners, is in danger of losing the support of Devon County Council, according to

The reason, it says, is opposition by the Country Landowners'

The Council for the Protection of Rural England believes green field sites are still under threat from development, despite rewritten government circulars on the Green Belt and land for housing (Christopher Warman writes.)

chairman of Chritstian Salveson (Properties). In the council's magazine,

acres a year to be released.

protests

A remarkable increase in the acrage of winter crops, shown in the latest survey by the Ministry of Agriculture, seems certain to refuel controversy over the imbalance between the livestock farming, and to renew misgivings about the cost of disposing of grain surpluses.

Wheat sown before Decem-ber 1 is 18 per cent up on 1982-

crease can be explained by the growing preference among farmers for autumn sowing, it provides and early intimation of another record harvest and the attendent problems that will

optimistic predictions in the

middle of last year.

The Home Grown Cereals
Authority said that last year's
dry autumn had provided ideal planting conditions, enabling almost all the winter crop to be sown before the December I census date. But the overall acreage of cereal plantings would still substantially exceed those of previous years.

Most of the winter wheat

the Ramblers' Association.

Association, which is demanding individual access agreements with each of the 55 landowners on the moor. The county council and the national park authority are to meet members of the Conservative backbench environment committee on Thursday to discuss the future of the Bill, which is the first attampt to give statutory rights to walkers and riders in a national park. It is expected to be given its second reading later this month.

Its waring comes after, an nerview with Mr Tom Baron.

Countryside Campainger, he says structure plans allow for between 10,000 and 12,000



Army for sale: Mr John Hanington (right) and (above) some of his model soldiers.

# Surgeon's tabletop army could fetch £100,000

value is more than £100.000.

than three-fold in a decade. In fact the totals crept up only slowly until the start of the 1980s, when they began to rise One reason for the increase was a glut of cheap heroin from

South-West Asia, and particularly Pakistan, in 1979. The area. sometimes known as the "Golden Crescent", is still the main supplier to Britain but there are suggestions that other suppliers could be entering the

Customs intelligence suggests that by the end of the year suppliers from South-East Asia, the notorious "Golden Tri-angle" may be attempting to find markets in Britain. There are also reports that attempts could be made to reopen the supply of Iranian heroin.

A Harley Street surgeon's which he searched the world for private army of 22,000 toy and model soldiers, thought to be last July aged 57.

The largest collection to come to auction, will be sold by Phillips, the fine art auctioneers, in London in May 1ts estimated to any large of military miniatures, from old German London in May 1ts estimated. the fine art auctioneers, in miniatures, from old German London in May, Its estimated tin and lead soldiers to modern

plastic and foam-rubber figures. It was amassed by Mr John it has valuable contingent of Hanington, a gynaecologist, medical figures as befits the over the past 30 years during hobby of a surgeon.



# Boarding school beats flu bug

assuming epidemic proportions in schools is described in *The Lance*. It might also be used in

offices and factories.

The report describes how a drug, based on the preparation outbreak became apparent last amantadine, contained the influenza virus at Malvern

influenza virus at A College, Worcestershire. Routine vaccination against the infection with inactivated influenza A vaccine has been common in many boarding pupils were significantly pro-

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor A novel way to prevent the schood for about 20 years. Yet spread of influenza A virus an analysis of annual infection when the infection looks like shows that in epidemic years up to a third of pupils at Malvern were ill during the spring term, disrupting their studies and the

sporting programme. indications of an year the new treatment was given to pupils whose parents A capsule containing 100 milligrams of the drug was given once a day for 14 days.

The results showed that those

Dr D. K. Paylor and Dr P. A. Purdham, of Malvern College and the Worcester Royal In-firmary, suggest that the out-

break might have died down within a few days had all pupils been given amantadine. However, some new cases ter its administration had

been stopped showed that it was necessary to continue treatment until four days after the last

# Vendmus somos libres

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Fuerzas Armadas Sandinista

The new face of Nicaragua

# Sandinista flags fly over ruins

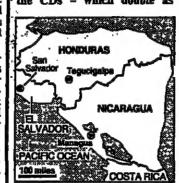
In th first of two articles on Nicaragua, Alan Tominson in Managua looks at how the Sandinista Government operates at the political grass roots.

The centre of Managua is an eloquent ruin. The skeletons of its skattered buildings speak of the Somoza regime's failure to rebuild after the earthquake of 1972 and the inability of the Sandinista National Liberation Front to reconstruct the capital since the revolution of 1979.

Beyond the ruins, inhabited by families eking out a miserable existence, sprawl sumptious suburbs seemingly introuched by these catas-trophes, dominated by the hill of Tiscapa, once the dictator's fortress, now bearing in tall white letters the initials of the new order, the FSLN (Sandinista National Liberation Front).

The Sandinista front everywhere. Red and black flags carrying the party motto – "a free country or death" - fly over working class barrios and smart suburbs alike. Portraits of fallen Sandinista heroes adorn public buildings. The uniformed compas, or com-rades, of the Sandinista People's Army, the Sandinista People's Militia and the Sandi-nista police are as numerous on

the streets as civilians. And in every neighbourhood block of flats there are the Sandinista defence committees, the CDs - which double as



state watchdog and grassroots party machine - characterized by Señor Tomás Borge, the Interior Minister, as "the eyes of the revolution". All this sounds as though a

dictatorship of the right has been replaced by the totali-tarianism of the left. But this image of 1984 Nicaragua is belied in the cheerful smiles of the compas, who appear genu-inely to believe that what is being built here amid the ruins is a new model for Central American society.

There is freedom to do business on the competitive market, though with profit margins fixed by the state many businessmen claim their role has been reduced to that of administrators. There is freedom to belong to any political party, though not yet to campaign for power.

The opposition press can publish its opinions as long as it does not abuse the revolution and refrains from extolling the virtues of the past.

Censorship, which has brought much criticism of the FSLN from abroad, is largely almed at references to the security situation and food shortages. But the editor of the opposition daily, La Prensa, Señor Pedro Joaquin Chamor-ro, says that it frequently goes far beyond these parameters.

There is generally freedom of movement, except in some parts of the Atlantic coast, where the Indian way of life has been more susceptible than elsewhere to the armed coun-

In the capital, electoral reform is laying the foun-dations of democratic elections in November. The small opposition parties, which have perhaps made an historical mistake in seeking support abroad rather than within the country, argue that the elec-

They fear the role of the CDs. In a country with no recent census and few street names, an electoral register will be difficult to collate. The job will almost certainly fall to the

"You have to go to the CDs if you want a passport, a driving licence, your identity card or your food ration", Senor Ramiro Gurdián, who represents the private enterprize nating group, says. "Of course, they are also going to play an important role in the electoral

But as the FSLN leadership points out, its grassroots organizations are also the Front party. There are some 700,000 members in one group or another, out of a population of three millions, an estimated 67 per cent of which is under the age of 25, perhaps Nicara-gua's most telling statistic. "A revolution has taken

place and it is being legalized through its institutions," Senor Borge said. Every political party has the right if it is in power to try

"There is going to be a difficulty in expressing political pluralism because of the enormous mass support for the FSLN and the absence of any social base for the other

to maintain itself in power.

not, to try to obtain power. The

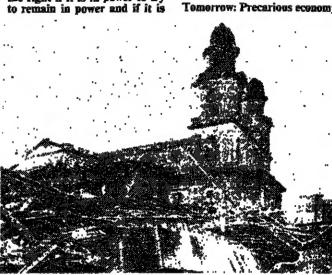
FSLN will try through this process of institutionalization

parties." When Somoza was defeated the revolution eradicated all trace of the dictator's insti-tutions. The FSLN has filled the resulting vacuum, just as it has dominated the wasteland left by earthquake and war in the centre of Managua.

To add to their confusion. the opposition now appears to be split over whether to legitimize the electoral process by taking part in it or to undermine it through a boycott.

"The FSLN is fashioning the kind of elections that will keep it in power indefinitely", Señor Gurdián says. Most independent observer

agree that, whatever kind of elections are held, the FSLN is the only likely winner.



Earthquake 1972: A cathedral survives amid ruins left when tremors hit the centre of Managua.

# Nicaragua ports mined, rebels say

Managua (AP) - The Minis-ter of Interior, Señor Tomas Borge, has given warnings that rebels acting on the orders of the United States will step up violence against "economic targets" during the coming

The violence would include the explosion of mines supplied by the US that rebels claim they have placed in the ports of Corinto and El Bluff, he added. Corinto is an important fuel-

unloading facility on the Pacific

coast about 90 miles north-west of Managua. Señor Borge said that imperialist forces had ordered their mercenaries to begin next week a new criminal, terrorist escalation against economic targets. He was speaking during cel-ebrations for the return on Saturday of the remains of Colonel José Santos Lopez, a leftist hero who fought in Nicaragua during the 1920s. Santos Lopez died in exile in

The leftists came to power in 1979 revolution

in London today for arguably the most important bilateral

and compromises he has been

collecting in the other EEC capitals over the past few weeks

in the course of the most intensive series of bilateral

meetings undertaken by the leader of a country in the president's chair.

it by seeing her again in London. In the interval, he has

met every EEC leader at least once and is uniquely placed to know just how much every

country is prepared to give and take at the crucial Brussels

summit on March 19 and 20.

# Salvador fails to woo foreign press with kid gloves and smiling colonels

The Salvador Army has been trying, with little success, to woo the foreign press recently. Its aim is to persuade journalists to report its version of the facts of the four-year civil war here and not that of the daily rebel radio broadcasts. Relations between Army and

press reached a low in mid-

January when about 20 journalists set out to investigate Army claims that troops had killed 107 guerrillas in battle. The journalists returned a day later and filed reports vigorously refuting the claims and, to add insult to jury, praising the military sophistication of the large guerrilla

battalion they had encountered, all of whose weaponry and uniforms had recently been captured from the Army. At the prompting of the American Embassy, an enraged Colonel Cienfuegos, head of Army press relations, was sent to the US - his mission to goad 19 eminent news editors to take a more sympathetic line towards the Army war effort.

ible to the foreign press, Colonel Cienfuegos returned and immediately organized a news conference with the previously inaccessible Army Chief of Two days later, there was

Washington to be more access-

another unprecedented news conference, this time with Colonel Carranza, (head of the Treasury Police), generally considered to be the most repressive branch of El Salvador's notorious security forces.

Bizarrely, Colonel Carranza sent all the journalists on their way with copies of a record by the Treasury Police Band which included music by the Beatles. Late last year, the same Colonel Carranza expelled an AP journalist because he did not like his reports.

While the official Army spokesmen have been putting on odd-fitting kid gloves lately in their treatment of the press, the extreme right has been giving journalists verbal lashings born of deep feelings of resentment, essentially, at what they represent - the attempt by the US to shape the way Salvadoreans should run their country.

Major Roberto D'Aubuisson, the extreme right's presidential candidate on March 25 and an open enemy of America, has not had good relations with the foreign press for two years. Just before elections for a Constituent Assembly, reporter after reporter would come up to him and ask: "Is it true what they say that you are a pathological

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Recognition

At a lunch last week, the cashiered major continued with a series of attacks on the foreign press, saying that international reporters were not only ignorant liars but, preposterously, that they were members of El Salvador's death squads.

Clearly what irks the Army and the right-wing establish-ment most is that foreign journalists do not report the news in the reassuring manner of the Salvadorean press, which they have traditionally owned and tailored to their tastc.

# Mitterrand's London mission

President Mitterrand arrives M Mitterrand has been jetsetting around Europe to find out how far the rest of the Community is prepared to go to meet Mrs Thatcher's two main meeting he will have during the six months that France is president of the EEC's Council demands. He knows better than of Ministers. The future of the community could depend on anyone what the "bottom line" is in each country. His task as president of the Council is to the outcome.

He will be delivering to 10 work out how close that bottom Downing Street the concessions line is to that of the British

Prime Minister. Her first condition for a settlement at the summit is that there should be firm control of the budget, especially on agri-cultural spending. Here, there has been considerable progress and agricultrual ministers meet He began the series of again in Brussels today to meetings with Mrs Margaret continue their negotiations for a Thatcher in Paris and is ending package of reformes and prices significant concession in admitting publicly for the first time that there would have to be

cutbacks in production of

milk. This shows that even the most agriculturally protective

aware of the British case that farmers can no longer be allowed to produce as much as Mrs Thatcher's second condition is that Britain must put no more than a fair share towards the cost of running the

Community.

country in the Community is

President Mitterrand has, in fact, an equally difficult and more complex problem to solve in working out how to eliminate the green currency rates, which give West German farmers an emormous advantage of more than 15 per cent on their French

counterparts.
This does not interest Mrs Thatcher but the French President is thought to have won important concessions from Chancellor Kohl. M Mitterrand will be trying to persuade Mrs Thacher that she, too, nust be prepared to make similar concessions for the sake of the

#### Khmer Rouge claim crippling attack on base

claimed its most telling success of the year with an attack on Siem Reap airfield in northwest Cambodia, According to the Khmer

Rouge army radio the airfield was crippled in a recent night attack in which its control tower was destroyed along with fuel tanks and a hangar. If the claims are accurate the

Khmer Rouge has struck an important tactical blow against the Victnamese Army in Cambodia. Siem Reap is the principal forward air supply terminal for the battlefront. handling equipment coming in from the Soviet Union.
The Khmer Rouge made no

claim of damaged or destroyed aircraft but supplies usually come in on board four-engined Antonov 12 heavy transports which are not normally there.

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# From David Watts The Khmer Rouge has

#### THE TIMES MONDAY MARCH 5 1984

# Swedes describe landing by frogmen near Karlskrona naval base

waters took a dramatic turn (OECD). yesterday. The Navy confirmed that "several" frogmen had attempted to come ashore during the night on and island near the southern naval base of Foreign Ministry official to Karlskrona, only to be driven patch up relations after the last back by sub-machinegun fire, hand grenades, and depth charges dropped by helicopter.

More explosions echoed around the partly-frozen bay off Karlskrona yesterday as the Navy followed through with the detonation of more depth charges, and police with dogs pairolled islands with armed conscripts guarding all bridges

and beaches in the area. Swedish radio gave hourly bulletins, as the search, now in its third week, suddenly escalated into a media event.

Previously, it had attracted

only minimal attention with many Swedes seemingly accepting the Soviet newspaper Is restia's derisory reference to Swedish periscope sickness".

The Government seems to have written off the hunt. Mr Anders Thunborg, the Defence Minister, went ahead with plans for a visit to the United States today. Mr Olof Palme, the Prime Minister, took a skiing holiday, and Mr Lennart Bodstron, the Foreign Minister, flew to Paris yesterday before a

and :.

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The latest hunt for suspected Organization of Economic but beyond the sealed-off area

Soviet submarines in Swedish Cooperation and Development where the hunt is concentrated.

Perhaps even more indicative dropped by a helicopter. of its attitude was a three-day visit to Moscow starting today by Mr Jan Eliasson, a senior submarine incident when Sweden in April, 1983, named the Soviet Union as the aggressor and demanded an end to

One of the difficulties in taking the Swedish military seriously is the strange terminology it uses.

incursions.

Admiral Bror Stefenson, the Chief of Defence Staff, spoke of the base, After a strong protest, several strange persons trying 10 come ashore on several occasions" on Alm Island, while Lieutenant Colonel Jan Ake maintained that it was all due to Berg said shots had been fired for purposes of warnings and protection." Another naval spokesman referred to "frogmen-like persons".

The new flare-up comes after an incident last Wednesday in which two conscripts say they Stefenson admitted that the saw a frogman climb ashore on the same island. He was apparently chased for 500 yards but disappeared into the water on the other side of the island.

The Navy obviously believes thine". he was picked up by a submarine waiting in deeper meeting with officials of the water, still in Swedish territory merit of honesty. performance, but it had the

# Violence in Punjab and Haryana kills three

Delhi (Reuter) - Three njured in communal violence in the northern Indian states of Punjab and Harvana on Saturday, the Press Trust of India yesterday reported.

Depth charges were later

The latest frogmen

only eight nautical miles from

aground for 12 hours. It was

finally spotted by a fisherman who telephoned the naval base.

present hunt "could take a long

time". He added: "We shall

make it as difficult as possible

for them to get out. We must get

better and better at this sort of

Yesterday even Admiral

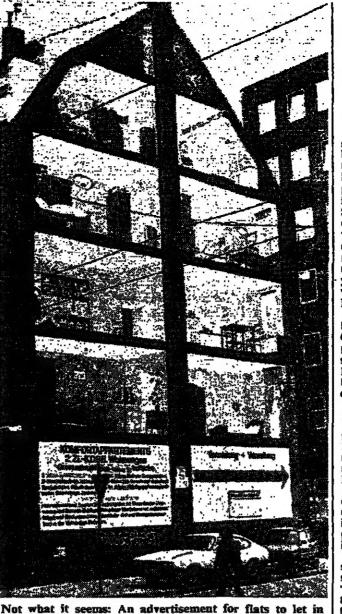
navigational error.

One person was killed and about 12 were injured when believed to be the crews of two Sikhs and Hindus fought at a midget submarines trapped in village near the Haryana town the bay off Karlskrona. They of Sonepat. Another person was shot dead by what the agency are thought to be attempting to es to a "mother yessel" on described as terrorists near the town of Bhatinda, about 90 That the Soviet Navy has miles south of the Sikh holy city an interest in activities at of Amritsar. No arrests have Karlskrona was proved beyond been made.

reasonable doubt in October, More than 70 people have 1981, when a Russian Whisky died and about 300 have been class submarine armed with injured in three weeks of nuclear weapons ran aground Hindu-Sikh violence in the two states. Clashes flared in Punjab where most of India's 12 million Sikhs live, after a Sweden towed it back into international waters. Moscow "regretted" the incident but militant Hindu group held bandh on February. 12 to protest at what it saw as favoured treatment of Sikhs by the The Swedish Navy found the submarine only after it had lain Government

Two rival Sikh militants have called on their followers in the Punjab to unite. The appeals were made by Harchand Singh Longowal, president of the main Sikh party, the Akali Dal, and the hardline religious leader, Jarnail Singh Bhindran-

The Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, told a meeting in Uttar Pradesh that the Government was watching the situation and would act if



Cologue takes the form of an eye-catching mural

# A shaky Chernenko goes to the polls

Moscow (AFP) - Mr Konstantin Chernenko, the Soviet leader, appeared to be having trouble walking yesterday when he arrived at a central Moscow polling station to cast his vote in elections to the Supreme Soviet. More than 99 per cent of the country's 160 million voters were expected to help choose 1,500 candidates for the two chamber House, which meets for short sessions twice yearly to approve laws and

For the first time since ecoming Party Secretary, Mr Chernenko was accompanied in public by his wife Anna. He swept up to the Kraswaya Presnia polling station in a huge black Zil limousine, closely tailed by bodyguards.
The ballot papers bore the names of the Prime Minister, Mr. Nikalei Tikhonov, aged 78

Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, aged 78, for the Soviet of the Union and Natalia Oriova, aged 28, a member of the Young Communist movement, for the Soviet of

While the election offers no choice, Western experts say it enables the party to engage in a form of dialogue with the confirming

Soviet officials say the oneseat, one candidate method is superior to the multi-party "bourgeois democracy" prac-tised in the West. The theory is that the most qualified person is put forward.

# Shake-up in Pakistan's military command

From Hasan Akhtar

President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan has retired two of his most senior military officers. and replaced them with his most trusted colleagues.

A Defence Ministry statement said that General Mohammad Iqbal Khan, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, and General Sawar Khan, Deputy Chief of Army Staff, would be replaced by Lieutenant General Rahimuddin Khan. Governor of Baluchistan, and Lieutenant General Khalid Mahmud Arif respectively, with the rank of full general.

General Ighal and General Sawas would retire on March 22 having stayed in their respective posts on extended terms, normally three years. No appointments in place

of General Rahimuddin and General Arif have so far been announced. Some political quarters, however, expect replacement of military governors in the four provinces, but there is no official indication of civilians replacing the military

It is noteworthy that General Zia. who seems to retain a firm grip on the military hierarchy, has made changes in what is regarded as election year.

He is pledged to hold elections and transfer power to an elected government by March 1985.

#### Trevor Fishlock in Canada

# Quebec's lone wolf out in the cold



As he looked out over the snow-covered roofs of this handsome city at the ice flows swirling down the St Lawrence, René Lévesque must reflect that it is a cold political winter

The lone wolf Premier of Onebec, champion of independence and one of the dominent figures in Canadian politics since the mid-1970s, now contemplates the faded dream.

He has always been a mercurial man, a chain-smoking bundle of nervous energy. But his vitality has drained as isolated – the wolf at bay. His Parti Quebeois, which

took power seven years ago in a wave of excitement, has run aground. Its membership has fallen from 300,000 to 160,000 in three years. The young in particular, are drifting away, hored by it.

There is resentment over the party's failure of its support, have been alienated. In a recent poll. 24 per cent of Quebecers said they would vote for the party and 66 per cent for the Liberal challengers, who believe the PQ may be finished. It is remarkable that the party which invented in 1968 a viscorous assertion of the new

vigorous assertion of the new spirit of Quebec and whose surprise victory in 1976 sent a shiver through Canada now looks so middle-aged, worn by desertion and dissention.

Mr Levesque, the popular television journalist who be-came a political hero among the 4.8 million French-speakers who make up four-fifths of the province's people, faces a bleak political future. The polls are not necessarilly reliable and Quebec is volatile: but the party's difficulties are plainly

The PO has to confront the fact that interest in independence - the party's raison d'être continues to recede. In the 1980 referendum, three-fifths of Quebecers rejected it. Significantly, just over half the francophones said no. In a recent poll. 72 per cent of Quebecers rejected secession. But the PQ is stuck with the independence question. This, and criticism of Mir Levesque's

June date to

pick Trudeau

successor

Ottawa (Reuter) - A suc cessor to Mr Pierre Trudeau as

Canadian Prime Minister will

be chosen at a convention of the

ruling Liberal Party in Ottawa

The party's national execu-

tive held a hastily arranged

strategy meeting after Mr Trudeau announced last Wed-

nesday that he planned to resign after 15 years as party leader.

The former Finance Minister, Mr John Turner, who left the

Trudeau Cabinet in 1975 over

policy differences, is tipped to

said his resignation would be

effective as soon as a successor

is chosen, will probably attend a

seven-nation economic summit of Western idustrial powers in

London from June 7-9 before he

The timing of the convention

will give the new Prime

Minister the option of calling a

late-summer election.

Mr Trudeau, aged 64, who

from June 14-17.

leadership, will fuel heated debate at the party's conference

"Lévesque was a crusader rather than a politician and the PQ more a theology than a political machine," a Quebec political columnist said. "It had nance and excitement but the dream broke on the realities of government".

The party's stock with the unions slumped when it sought to manage the economy, cut public sector spending and freeze wages. The way things are going, the party is heading for defeat in the next elections in 1986. But the province is unpredictable and the PQ's opponents remember how it was reelected in 1981, bouncing back from its referendum

Nevertheless, the Liberals feel they can regain power. They have resurrected Mr from 1970 to 1976 and whose unpopularity contributed to their crushing defeat by the PQ in 1976.

Mr Bourassa has none of Mr Levesque's old charisma; no way with words. He is dry and emotionless by comparison. His message has not changed much and Quebecers may feel they will be reading the same book twice.

The political fact disturbing many politicians and observers is the apathy and disenchantment of young voters. To the young people, both parties look stuffy and politice mundane. At 61. Mr Levesque no longer looks glamorous.

Youngsters are looking for a leader; maybe an ecology party. Anything could happen,"



Mr Lévesque: Worn by desertion and dissent.

## Seven prisoners die on 46th day of Turkish fast

From Rasit Gurdilek Ankara

Seven of the 43 prisoners of hunger strike in Diyarbakir Military Prison in south east Turkey, died on Friday, the 46th day of the fast, it was announced at the weekend.

Mrs Sakine Arat said that the body of her son. Mr Cemal Aral aged 27, was given to relatives while she was here picketing the political party headquarters for an improve ment in prison conditions. Mr Arat was accused of being a member of the outlawed Kurdish Labour Party, she said Several others were reported to be either in coma or critically

Amnesty International recently expressed concern about Divarbakir prison. It has received persistent reports of torture and maltreatment of commitment. Because, in addition to the time every Territorial soldier puts in, you'll be expected to put in more. Common to every Territorial are about

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# Poll fever grips Jordan as 142 contest eight East Bank seats

is experiencing election fever of a type all too rare in the Arab world. It reflects the stability of King Husain's monarchy after a turbulent reign which has embraced 31 years and count-

less assassination attempts.

From the green north to the arid south of the Hashemite kingdom. streets are mush-rooming with banners, windows plastered with posters and coffee shops thick with political gossip in anticipation of today's poll to fill the eight vacant East' Bank seats in the recalled

parliament.

The results will provide a pointer to the state of public opinion at a time when Jordan is passing through one of the sensitive stages of its required to the state of public opinion at a time when Jordan is passing through one of the sensitive stages of its required to the state of public women will have the vote, another sign of the graudla liberalization which distinguishes life here so markedly from that under more extreme Liberation Organisation. Al-ready, a call for an early general election has emerged as one of the main campaign issues.

The whole Palestinian question (including the debate about who speaks for Palestinians) is playing a crucial role, particularly in Amman, where more than 75 per cent of the population is Palestinian.

Some candidates have pasted up posters of themselves frater-nally embracing Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chief, who was

Although there are no legalized parties (they were banned in the 1950s when the king's rule was under serious threat), there is an enthusiastic total of 142 (independents) competing for the eight seats. Many represent established political points of view, and are financed by extended families of loose groupings of supporters.
In a region where freedom of

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free mother

and baby

From Charles Harrison

Southern Sudanese rebels

have anounced that they are

freeing on humanitarian grounds, a pregnant West

German woman and her son,

aged one, who were among six

hostages seized three weeks ago

in an attack on the camp of a

French construction company near Malakal.

The announcement to free

Mrs Ursula Morson and her son

Lloyd was made by the Ethiopian News Agency in Addis Ababa, which said

Ethiopia had been asked by the

Sudan People's Liberation

Army to arrange their return to

embassy in Addis Ababa expect

the pair to arrive soon, but had

no other information. They had

arranged for a gynaecologist to attend Mrs Morson as soon as

Mrs Morson's husband,

Kenyan who was working on

the Jonglei canal project in Southern Sudan, is still being

held, along with a British technician, Mr Ian Bain, and

The French company has withdrawn its staff from the

canal project, and work is at a

Rebel groups have launched attacks after Sudan's recent action to divide the southern

region into three smaller units

and to apply Islamic law

In a speech in Khartum at the

weekend, President Nimeiry

made his first gesture of

ADDIS ABABA: The West

German Embassy here later

expressed concern today about

the whereabouts of the woman

and child. A spokesman said:

"We are increasingly concerned at the lack of information."

against their motherland.

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two French technicians.

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Officials of the West German

ably few restrictions apart from orders neither to insult the monarch not to call for violent constitutional changes. Tele-vised electioneering has been

ruled out because of the impossibility of giving equal Slogans on the banners

fluttering throughout Amman range for such radical declarations an "No to Camp David". No to Reagan, No to Israel" to more prosaic promises. One aspiring parliamentarian pledges to "support the athletic

Arab regimes. There are signs that the female vote could have a marked effect in certain seats.

I was permitted to attend the first election meeting for



King Husain: Elections reflect stability.

For the first time since losing speech is not commonplace the the West Bank in 1967, Jordan candidates are under remark- kingdom, a surprisingly outkingdom, a surprisingly out-spoken affair staged in Salt, an ancient city nestling in the Biblical hills of Gilead. The voters present, whose dress ranged from high fashion to Islamic headscarves, appeared anxious to participate fully in the democratic process.

They are just as excited as British women must have been when they first got the vote". explained the candidate, Dr Gernal Shair, a gynaecologist aged 55, with a cheerful Irish wife. He is favourite to win one of the three vacant seats in Salt. The by-elections have been caused by the deaths of deputies returned at the last poll, 17 years ago. For 30 years, Dr Shair was a

member of the opposition Baath Party, and has twice been jailed for his views. Now he emerges, like all candidates, as a strong supporter of King Husain. "The politicians are now more mature and the king is less afraid", the doctor told

In a country whose popu-lation is more than 60 per cent Palestinian, the noisy campaign has pointed up Jordan's demo graphic complexities. Although Palestinians now resident in the East Bank are eligible to stand, in practice very few have chosen to do so, apparently in order not to lay stress on what is Jordan's most divisive internal

As things stand, it is a problem Bank seats, and a problem if they do not, as they are being denied a basic right", Dr Shair told me. "My amendments would drive home to the world the problems being caused by Israel's continued occupation of

# Arafat visitors risk Israeli discipline

Palestinian moderates who defied the military authorities and met Mr Yasser Arafat in

Mr Dan Meridor, the Cabinet Secretary, said the instructions were "consistent with the longstanding government policy prohibting meetings between residents of the administered territories and terrorist leaders". Prominent Israeli left-wingers

have met Mr Arafat in the past and have not been prosecuted. Mr Meridor said the laws applying to residents of the occupied areas were different.

The Cabinet also discussed Lebanon after hearing a report from Major General Ehud Barak, the director of military intelligence.

Mr Meridor said Israel had not been told that the May 17

The Israeli Cabinet yesterday Gemayel met an Israeli official approved secret "instructions" in Rhodes on his way back from to deal with 42 West Bank Damascus were doined out the military authorisis. that Israel was in regular contact with all Lebanonese communities and there was no need for clandestine meetings.

> In the West Bank, masked men ambushed a bus taking villagers to Jerusalem and injured seven men, the Palestine Press Service reported. An Israeli Army spokesman said the incident was being investi-

The agency said the bus carrying 60 labourers and students from El Mizrah El Sharqia to Jerusalem, was attacked at 6am.

 Sidon blast: Eleven Israeli soldiers and several Lebaness civilians were injured yesterday when three explosive charges went off as the Israelis entered agreement was being abrogated. the harbour of this the Reports that President Lebanon city (AP reports).

# Iran threatens to close Hormuz after Iraqi raid

By Our Foreign Staff

ment said yesterday that an vention.

Iraqi warplane which recently BOMBAY: An Indian cargo of Hormuz if Iraq mounted a said yesterday. successful raid.

Mr Holatoleslam Ali Akbar Rafsanjani told Tehran radio that Iraq had launched previous air and missile attacks against the terminal, which had caused slight damage.

conciliation to the rebels, saying he believed they had been misled into taking up arms If it managed to disrupt Iranian oil exports, Iran would react by closing the Strait at the entrance to the Gulf, and the closure would be prolonged if the United States intervened, he

> He said the strait would remain closed until damage at Kharg island was repaired.

The Speaker of Iran's parlia- unless there was US inter-

attacked Iran's Kharg island oil ship on charter to Iran was hit terminal was shot down, and by an Iraqi missile in the Gulf that Iran would close the strait last week, the vessel's owners A spokesman for Apeciav

Lines told Reuters that APJ Ambika, a vessel carrying general cargo, was hit on March I as it sailed under Iranian naval escort

· ABU DHABL: The Arab League is considering a new attempt to end the Iran-Iraq war using mediators from Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Algeria, countries considered acceptable to both sides, it was disclosed yesterday (AFP reports).

Leading article, page 13 problems.

# Skeleton in | Greens worry about their image

bag starts a scandal From Our Correspondent Tel Aviv A wave of revulsion swept

A wave of revension swept Israel yesterday when a human skeleton in a plastic bag, which had been dumped in a Muslim cemetery, was identified as the remains of Mrs Theresa Engelawitz, which rabbinical authorities had proposed ex-huming from a Jewish cementery because they had not recognized her as Jewish. The half-buried bag was

found on Saturday night by children playing in Ramle poor first year.
Ignored and outmanoeuvred cemetery. pathologists who examined the skeleton said they had established, on the strength of dental tests and X-rays that it was that of Mrs An immigrant from Roma-nia, she died in December, 1982, and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in Rishon le Zion, but some neighbours told

instead of policies. Over the weekend, some 1,200 delegates tried to give new

The rabbis, with the consent of the chief rabbis in Jerusalem, ordered the body to be rebuiled near; the cemetery fence, but the bereaved family blocked them by filing suit in a civil court, and getting an injunction from the High Court barring the exhumation pending the outcome of the suit.

local rabbis that she had not been converted properly to

Engelawitz.

The family said they had been harassed on the tele-phone, and the tombstone over

The chief rabbis joined the chorns of denunciation yester-day but said that as the body had been exhumed, it should be buried where it belongs.

#### Hassan pledges to suspend tax on farmers From Godfrey Morrison Rabat

Morocco's monarch.

King Hassan of Morocco has told his country's farmers, hardpressed by years of drought and now by a generally depressed economy, that there will be no taxes on earnings from agricul-ture until the end of the century. King Hassan made the pledge in a nationwide radio and television broadcast on Saturday marking the twenty-third anniversary of his becoming

Like nost developing countries, Morocco has experienced in recent years a rapid migration of its population from the countryside to the towns. Once a net food exporter, its massive grain imports have become a principal cause of its chronic balance of payments

Gemayel briefing: President Gemayel meets former President Suleiman Franjieh (centre) and Mr Rashid Karami, a

former Prime Minister (right) in Batroun to inform them about his talks with President Assad of Syria.

the radical Greens won an unprecedented 5.6 per cent of the vote in West Germany's general election entitling them to 27 seats (plus a representative from West Berlin) in the

Bundestag.
They brought with their unconventional outlook an attire a promise of lively opposition to Chancellor Helmut Kohi's government and hopes of a fresh approach to politics. Twelve months later the fissiparous party has been taking stock of its policies in Karlsruhe and attempting to look beyond what has been a

by Government and Opposition, the Greens in Parliament have been criticized as ineffec-tive. Splits between left-wing fundamentalists and more pragmatic politicians have led to the resignation of one member of the parliamentary faction, dissipated their energies and focused attention on personality clashes and embarrassing squabbles

1,200 delegates tried to give new Delegates also sharply now in the midirection to the party by attacked the Community's serious crisis.

Lagos (Reuter) - Up to 1,000 people have died in a week of

east Nigerian town of Yola, the

government-owned New Nige-

rian newspaper reported yester-day, and fighting was still

The newspaper said about

500 bodies had been removed

from the town's hospital for mass burial. The News Agency of Nigeria said that 100 bodies

were buried in another mass

Troops moved in on Friday to quell fighting by Muslim fundamentalists, who had reg-

rouped and, according to police,

were using "sophisticated wea-pons" to beat their men.

The religious violence, Nige-

ria's third outbreak in three

years, was started by followers

of the Muslim fundamentalist

leader, Muhammadu Marwa

rioting in the northern city of

more than 4,000 people died in those riots, which were sup-pressed by the Army.

Yesterday's newspaper report said the streets of Yola were littered with bodies of suspected

Muslim fanatics lynched by

mobs. It said many people were

killed in crossfire when they

grave on Tuesday.

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Nigerian Muslim riots

1,000 killed in week

of religious fighting

ment in June and selecting 15 candidates.

The Greens hope to represented by five for six mem-bers in Strasbourg. This would be the base to form links with like-minded people in the European Community in the struggle for the "screening" of

But the congress showed the overwhelming hostility of the party to the EEC and all its

Delegates rejected any crease in the powers of the European Parliament. They accused it of carrying out damaging policies and helping militarization of Europe, and said the Community was bent on trying to turn itself into a West European superpower.
The Greens said the present

political set-up of the European Parliament was unsuited to the solution of ecological problems in Europe or elsewhere. The Greens, however, would camaign for a nuclear-free, demilitarized and non-aligned

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Kano three years ago. An after the main market was burnt official report said later that down a week ago and commer-

emerged from the

Hundreds of men, women

and children who fled their

homes were camped in refugee

sheds, in police and army

moved into camps on Saturday

after an outbreak of measles

meat were running out in Yola

The report said medical units

barracks and in an open field.

aged 37, were sentenced on February 15 after the pros-ecution alleged that they killed the priest's wife Eunice and Mrs It is a year tomorrow since debating its policies for elec-the radical Greens won an tions to the European Parlia- former were against the inter-Ingram's husband Russel by forcing them to take an anti-diabetic drug. ests of workers and favoured untrammelled profit-making by big capital, while the latter had led to the ruin of small farmers

Six killed

by death

squads in

Sri Lanka

investigators believe death squads are operating in Sri Lanka's troubled north where

six young people have been killed since Wednesday. Tamil

separatists are seeking to set up an independent state in the

The latest casuality was a Tamil youth shot dead on

Saturday, police found his body

tied to a lamp post near a bus terminus in Kankasanthuari, about 250 miles from Colombo.

Several of the victims were found tied to telegraph poles or

lamp posts, with notes either on

Some of those killed were suspected of being involved in a spate of recent bank robberies.

Colombo (Reuter) - An Anglican priest also known as an exorcist, and his secretary who became his lover, have appealed against death

sentences passed on them here

after they were convicted of

murdering their spouses.

The Rev Mathew Peiris aged

67, and Mrs Dairene Ingram

Press anger

Dhaka (Reuter) - Foreign correspondents in Bangladesh

have accused the military

Government of censoring re

ports during a general strike last Thursday by delaying their transmission for more than 24

Sir Richard Posnett, the

former governor of Bermude

who has paid back nearly \$15,000 claimed by the

governor's

Government on

charged to the

Posnett pays

their bodies or lying nearby.

Priest and his

lover appeal

The Greens tried to avoid getting bogged down in their internal problems. But by voting that Green members of the European Parliament would, like colleagues in the Bundestag, have to give up their seats to other party members halfway through their term, they raised the issue of "rotation", one of the vexed

This was one of the main reasons why General Gert Bastian, a leading party member, and a valuable member of the Bundestag's defence comfrom the faction, complaining of political intrigue and disorganization.

issues now troubling the party.

Frau Petra Kelly, one of the party speakers and a close friend of General Bastian, said in a report to the Karlsruhe congress that the Greens were sharply now in the midst of their most

# protest in

Versailles (Reuter) - Tens of thousands of people poured on to the streets of Versailles plans to bring private education in France under tighter state

Catholic private schools.

Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, the Archbishop of Paris, has called on President Mitterrand to take heed of "the national consensus" and abandon his 1981 election promise to secularize education. The Mayor of Paris. M Jacques Chirac, was

cial activity was brought to a complete standstill. The military governor of Gongola state, of which Yola is the capital, said in a radio broadcast on Friday that the Army and police were combing all areas "declared free zones their own operating costs but receive state aid for teachers to enable families to return

# **Versailles**

control

country should have free schools" - the marchers called for the resignation of the Education Minister, M Alain Savary, who drew up the reform plans. Organizers said 600,000 gathered at Versailles, on the western rim of Paris, for the protest, the largest in a series of nationwide marches in support of France's 10,000 mainly

"We are here to defend children and freedom of choice

among a number of politicians at the Versailles protest. Recent surveys have shown that about 70 per cent of French people are in favour of main taining the present system under which private schools pay

# **Catholics**

Friendship call Peking (AP) - The 19,000-ton Mikhail Lermontov docked in

Shanghai yesterday, the first yesterday to protest against Soviet passenger ship to visit China's largest port in 20 years **Going West** Waving banners - "a free

Bonn (Reuter) - The hamburg newspaper Bild Am Sonntag reported that East Germans had copied relatives of the East German Prime Minister Willi stoph and fled to West Germanys embassy in Prague in a bid to emigrate. Gas capped Ottawa - Well capping

specialists have succeeded after freedom," one woman said \_ 10 days in bringing under "freedom of education for our control a natural gas blow-out 10 days in bringing under on an oil rig in the North Atlantic off Sable Island, 150 miles east of Halifax.

Beaten to death Pau, France (Reuter) - The mutilated body of Senor Jesus Gaztanaga, a Spanish Basque exile beaten to death was found by police in a tennis court here. Metric China

# Peking (AFP) - China will

adopt the international metric system by 1990, according to the New China news agency. At the moment the traditional Chinese system of weights and measures and the British system Fatal error

Rio de Janeiro (AFP) - The

Brazilian national oil company Petrobras has blamed human error for a gas main explosion which killed 88 people on February 25 in a shanty town in Cubatao, 50 miles south east of

## Poison lost

Copenhagen - The Danish Ministry of the Environment has called off a futile five-week search for 80 barrels of highly poisonous agricultural weed killer washed overboard from a Danish vessel in the North Sea in mid-January.

#### In the dark Hong Kong (AP) - A power

failure blacked out most of Hong Kong for more than three hours at midday yesterday, trapping more than 100 people in elevators and causing traffic

#### Cow's lick

Trier (AFP) - Liesel, a five-year-old cow, which is supposed to make hair grow by licking men's heads, is being used by a hairdresser in this town near the Luxembourg Border, the Bild Am Sonniag weekly newspaper

Hatred of both Palestinian guerrillas and Israeli soldiers

# The smiling shaikh who approves of Khomeini no knowledge of the armed

From Robert Fisk Adloun southern Lebanon

Shaikh Ali Mahdi Ibrahim looks all of his 64 years. His beard is streaked with grey, his face is lined and he walks with the belp of a well-polished wooden cane. But he smiles a lot, especially when you ask if he receives any kind of instructions - military or

"We do not receive our teachings from anybody", he says. "We get our teachings from ourselves. Iran takes its

If Iran does not actually learn from the village of Adloun, huddled in the rain clouds high above the Mediterraneau coast just south of Sidon, it would probably view the little hamlet with approval. In four years, it has shown its hatred - sometimes violently -of both Palestinian guerrillas and Israeli soldiers.

Shaikh Ibrahim once studied in Najaf, the Iraqi city where Ayatollah Khomeini lived in exile for 15 years. The "He has the same line as us", he says. "He thinks the same thought. He is a religious man. He believes in God's know-

Shaikh Ibrahim's own knowledge is a matter of profound interest to the villagers of Adloan. When he speaks to visitors in his living room, he is invariably surrounded by an admiring group of young men. Hanging on every

They hang on his every word, nodding their vigorous agreement. Only when you sit down opposite the village shaikhs in southern Lebanon do you realize how they have come to dominate their Shia Muslim societies. The Lebanese mukhtars here lost their

ascendancy long ago, their feudal prestige wiped out by years of civil warfare.

The Palestinians were the first to regret their visit to Adioun. The Popular Front for the Libertian of Palestine. pitched camp on a hill 500 yards from the village and

ignored the inhabitants' demand to leave. They found themselves under fire from the armed population of Adloun.
"The Palestinian revolution produced a difficult situation here", Shaikh Ibrahim says.

"There was..." He pauses for a long time. "There was a 'diversion' in the revolution and they started to harass us. So there were many troubles between us. Our people here refuse to let anybody stay on their land except the legal Lebauese Government." Shaikh Ibrahim's current

animosity, however, is directed at more recent occupiers. He is induced to talk about them by a growing din outside his window, the roar of low-flying Israeli jets sweeping in from "The Israelis send armoured patrols in here and they send

patrols. Sometimes, they raid the village. They take away youths whenever they have an accusation against them. They took two men away early in James then they early in January, then they took another 15 away. They sent nine back, but the rest

planes over. They send in foot

they put is the Ansar camp."
Then the anger comes flowing from Shaikh Ibrahim, the smiles forgotten. "We rejected the Israelis from the beginning. We are an occupied people. There is a saying: Food eaten by others is rejected by ns. It is like Europe and the Nazis here. The Nazis mur-dered people, and now the relatives of those who died take their revenge on us here." **American and Soviet** 

The jets race over the village again and Shaikh Ibrahim points upwards as if this somehow gives confirmation to his disturbing, violent words. "As clergymen", he says, "we serve the people as a whole against the Israeli occupation. We resisted the Palestinians, who were Muslims, when they tried to harass us. It is not a question of whether people are question of whether people are had. It is not a matter of sin. The question is that of oppression."

Shaikh Ibrahim is all ignorance when you ask about gummen in the village. "I have

organizations here", he says.
"But I support them and I agree with what they do." He realizes that such statements require some kind of qualification. "Why do you and the Americans call the Shia people here terrorists? The Americans are in the Middle East to further their cause and say they want to fight against communism. The Israelis are their allies. But of all people, we would fight communism here. There is a battle between

the Americans and the Soviets. Why should we pay the price?" When we leave, Shaikh Ibrahim does not accompany us to the door, but the young men around him do. And, when we walk into the street, the Israeli planes come back, four of them so low that we can see the pilots in their cockpits, their deltawinged aircraft trailing conden-sation through the rain clouds above us. One of the young men points

pwards. "They are not powerful. They are not powerful", he keeps shouting against the thunder of the jets. "They have BO DOWER."

# Snap election called in **New South Wales**

From Tony Daboudia, Melbourne Mr Neville Wran, the New However, the result would be

Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, said he would like to see a federal election at the end of this year or the beginning of The New South Wales poll was called against a back-reround of sustained allegations of corruption in government and public life in the state. The

early. Mr Wran, making the announcement to a meeting of Labour Party candidates, said that the opposition's tactics had made the state parliament unworkable. "The opposition, puny in numbers, and even punier in leadership as it is, is not doing any work at all except the work of destruction and

the opposition can wrest government from Labour which has a record majority. The to pick up 22 seats to win.

a good guide for the federal Labour Government and would South Wales Premier, yesterday called a snap state election for March 24. At the same time, Mr undoubtedly influence the exact timing of federal election which is almost certain to be called at least a year ahead of schedule. Mr Hawke said he would like to hold it between December and March. This would be the appropriate time to allow votes

for the House of Representa-tives and half the senate to be synchronized again, the Prime Minister said election will be six months The link was broken when Mr Malcolm Fraser called his snap election last year. The issue of synchronizing the Houses was to have been one of the questions in a referendum planned for February. However, it was cancelled when the Senate blocked funds for a

vote. denigration."

It is considered unlikely that an election between December the opposition can wrest and March would make sense but a premature announcement would make a pre-election oppossition would need a swing atmosphere too prolonged. He of 11 per cent and would have said he would let the electorate know as soon as possible.

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Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief

Justice, Mr Justice Mustill and Mr

[Judgment delivered February 28]

A judge was wrong to insist that the prosecution add to an indict-

ment containing a single count other counts which had no connexion

with it. He was wrong because the

addition was in breach of rule 9 of the Indictments Rules [S I 1971 No

added counts was dismissed by

2(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 on the ground that no miscarriage of histice had occurred.

The appeal was brought by Peter

Fdward Bell, aged 49, a driver, of

Wolfstan Street, Shepherd's Bush, London, who was sentenced to nine

month's imprisonment at Kingston upon Thames Crown Court (Judge Rubin) on his pleas of guilty to an

amended indictment containing one

count of unlawful possession of 1,47

grammes of cannabis resin and three added counts of handling

stolen goods. He had been committed for trial on all four

charges by Staines and Sunbury Magistrates Court. An application for leave to appeal

against sentence also was dismissed.
Section 4 provides, "Subject to

the provisions of the rules ...

charges for more than one offence

. may be joined in the same indiciment".

Rule 4 provides: "Charges for any

offences may be joined in the same indictment if those charges are founded on the same facts, or form

or are part of a series of offences of

Mr Nigel P. Shepherd, assigned

hy the Registrar of Criminal

Appeals, for the appellant; Mr leremy Carter-Manning for the

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

giving the reserved reasons of the

appeal and application on February 24, said that the case was somewhat

unusual and the chronology of

The appellant was found in

As to handling stolen goods inowing them to have been stolen.

he was accessed on June 3 and eventually admitted being guilty of

the three offences. They were part of a chain of events involving a senes

theft in which some nine or 10 other

appellant on his own on September 10 for trial on the four charges.

Huwever, the prosecution, who were anxious to deal with all the

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# Regina v Bell (Peter)

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prosecution applied to prefer a consolidated indictment charging the various men involved in the [253] and section 4 of the Indictments Act [95]. Nevertheless, the amended inburglaries and kindred offences and diciment was not a nullity but including as separate counts, the three charges against the appellant of handling - the counts on which merely an irregularity and, as it could not have prejudiced or embarrassed the appellant, who had pleaded guilty to all the counts, his appeal against conviction on the

the justices had committed him for What was proposed was that there should be two indictments against the appellant reflecting the charges on which he had been committed by the justices, without duplication, enabling him to be tried on his own so far as the cannabis was concerned, and logether with others so far as the

handling was concerned.

thefts and handlings at the same time in the interests of efficiency

appellant alone an indictment

containing only the cannabis count.

Separate committals and indict-nients had already been preferred against others involved in the

hearing on November 4, the

When the case came on for

On the face of it that seemed to be a satisfactory and sensible proposal, However, the trial judge refused to allow the consolidated indictto allow the consolidated indict-ment to be preferred. Prosecuting counsel rehed on section 2(2) of the Administration of Justice (Miscel-laneous Provisions) Act 1933 as amended by section 5 of and Schedule 2 to the Criminal Appeal Act 1964, which provided that no hill of indictment charging an indictable offence was to be preferred unless either "(a) the person charged has been committed person charged has been committed for trial for the offence, or (b) the bill is preferred by the direction of the Court of Criminal Appeal or by the direction or with the consent of a undge of the High Court ... Prosecuting counsel further drew

the judge's attention to Practice Direction (Crime: Indictment) (1976) 1 WLR 409) by Lord Widgery which appeared not only to sanction what the prosecution was seeking to do in the present case but also to go a good deal further.

However, the judge concluded that, despite the Practice Direction,

he was bound by the decision of the Court of Appeal in R v Thompson ([1975] I WLR 1425) and that, accordingly, he was bound to disregard it.

Thereafter, at the suggestion, if not the insistence of the judge, although both counsel were, to say

the least unhappy about the for and obtained leave to amend the existing one count indictment by adding to it the three counts of handling. The appellant was then arraigned and pleaded guilty to all He now appealed on the ground

that the addition of the three handling counts to the single count indictment was in breach of the 1915 Act and the 1971 Rules. He went on to submit that the amended indictment was a nullity or at least

men involved in the burglaries, that the three handling counts were thefts and handlings at the same a nullity and that accordingly the conviction and sentence on them should be quashed.

Irregularity of adding count with no nexus

The two substantial problems for solution were: (1) Was the judge correct in concluding that Thompsan obliged him to refuse the prosecution's request to prefer the consolidated indictment against the

appellant and others? (2) What was the effect of the amendment of the single count indictment to include the handling counts, in the light of the fact that it was conceded that there was no connexion between the possession of cannabis and the handling

His Lordship reviewed Thompson and added that the court in that case was not dealing with a case where the Crown had preferred two separate indictments, one alleging charge A on which the appellant had heen properly committed for trial and the other alleging charges B, C, and D, on which also he had been properly committed, neither of which had been quashed.

It did not seem to their Lordships That, read against the facts of Thompson - in which Lord Justice James had said that he would prefer to base the decision on the principle that the Crown could only once prefer an indictment as a result of one committal - was any authority for saying that the prosecution's composite indictment in the present

case should not have been preferred.

The Practice Direction was not, on that analysis, in conflict with Thompson, it would indeed he surprising had that been so, for a that the Practice Direction was given at the conclusion of R v Graam (1977) Q B 6), in which the reserved judgment of the five-judge court was given by Lord Justice

The second question arose from the prosecution being forced against their better judgment to apply for the handling counts to be joined to the cannabis count in one indicates the cannabis count in one indicates. ment. Although the prosecution conceded that the handling counts could not be brought within rule 9, the judge relied on R v McGlinchey (The Times, October 12, 1983). which report he seemingly had.

The judgment in McGlinchey was dealing with the problem of severance, not the question of what could properly be included in one indictment in the light of rule 9. Further, Mr Justice French, who delivered the judgment, was summarizing the effects of paragraph 1-77 of Archibold Criminal Pleading Evidence & Practice 41st ed (1982).

What Judge Rubin failed to appreciate was that on a true reading of the authorities, the joinder could not be justified without there being a sufficient nexus between the unlawful pos-session of cannabis on the one hand and the handling offences on the

No such nexus existed nor could meaning.

exhibited such similar features as to establish a prima facie case that they could properly and conveniently be tried together in the general interests

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of justice. Therefore, the judge was wrong to insist as he did on the addition of the handling counts and to allow that amendment to be made.

It could not be the law that a perfectly proper indictment containing one count alleging unlawful possession of cannabis resin could be made a complete nullity by the addition of counts contrary to rule 9. The most that could be said was that the granting of leave to amend in those circumstances was an irregularity, which it plainly was.

Was that irregularity fatal to the conviction? The answer was No. Had matters proceeded as they should have done, the appellant would have pleaded guilty to the three counts in the composite indictment and also to the single count in the cannabis indictment. In the result the same thing had happened but in a different form,

Their Lordships wished to refer to a passage from the speech of Lord Bridge of Harwich in R r Ayres (The Times, February 18) in which his Lordship had doubted if the classification of "a nullity" as

#### Glue sniffing is not drunkenness

Neale v R. M. J. E. (a Minor) The offence of being guilty of disorderly behaviour in a highway while drunk contrary to section 91 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 was not capable of being committed where the intoxication was induced by a substance other than alcohol.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann) so held on

and Mr Justice Mann) so held on March I in dismissing an appeal by the prosecutor, John Alfred Neale, against the decision of the Wells Justices on April 12, 1983 when they dismissed a charge preferred against the defendant, R. M. J. E. (a Minor), alleging an offence contrary to section 12 of the Licensing Act 1872 as amended by section 91 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967. LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that the words "while drunk" in section 91 had to be given their natural and ordinary meaning.

If one described a person known to be glue sniffing one would not describe him as being drunk, although one might say he was intoxicated.

Being drunk was equivalent to the

taking of intoxicating liquor so as to lose self-control. The legislative background showed that the relevant offence related to the sale of intoxicating liquor. That reinforced the natural and ordinary

ment provided much assistance in answering the question posed by the

Lord Bridge in Apres had gone on to say that if the statement and particulars of offence could be seen fairly to relate to and to be intende to charge a known and subsisting criminal offence, but pleaded in terms which were inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise imperfect. then the question whether a conviction on the indictment could properly be affirmed under the proviso had to depend on whether, in all the circumstances, it could be said with any confidence, that the particular error in the pleading could not in any way have prejudiced or embarrassed the

In the present case it could be said with confidence that the irregularity could not in any way have prejudiced or embarrassed the appellant. Plainly the present was a case for application of the proviso.

The sentence was right in principle and extent, and the application for leave to appeal

Before Mr Justice Hodgson

[Judgment delivered February 29]

A person who entered the United Kingdom as a visitor without entry clearance and then applied under paragraph 119 of the Statement of

Changes in Immigration Rules 1980 (HC 394) for settlement here could

not thereby put himself in a better position than a person applying on entry for settlement under para-graphs 42 to 49.

It followed that an adjudicator was right, when determining an appeal from a refusal of the

Another

# Supplier of non-usual goods is acting in course of trade

Corfield v Sevenways Garage Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered February 29] Where a supplier of goods had more than one business and supplied goods that were not part of his usual business, he was acting in the course of a trade or business and it was immaterial whether those goods were usual or not. Moreover, information in an

MoT certificate could not amount to a false trade description for the purposes of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 where that certificate correctly recorded what was required to be recorded by the Secretary of State for the Environ-The Oueen's Bench Dvisional

Court so held allowing in part an appeal by way of case stated by the area controller of the Greater Manchester Council's trading standards department against the decision of the Strangeways Justices following their dismissal of two informations on November 18, 1982 hald against the respondent

Seeking as a visitor leave to stay

Gomes and Kut Alberto Unival
Gomes for judicial review of a
refusal of the Immigration Appeal
Tribunal of leave to appeal from a
determination of an adjudicator
who on May 20, 1983, had
dismissed their appeals against the

refusal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to allow

them to change their status from that of visitor so as to allow them to

settle in the United Kingdom with

lawfully settled here.

their mother who was already

Mr Eugene Cotran for the applicants; Mr Simon D. Brown for

alleging offences contrary to section respondents were not acting in the 1(1)(a) and (b) of the Trade course of a trade or business.

was implicit that the respondents rubric "recorded mileage" Although the justices ha vendors of petrol and authorized testers and it was clear that the adometer of a vehicle sold by them had broken down and been replaced

with another. The justices had concluded that it was not part of the respondents' usual business to sell cars, although they had a forecourt on their

His Lordship said that the word "business" was a word of great amplitude especially as it followed "urade" in section I of the Act. It did not matter whether the business was usual or not (Southwark London Borough v Charlesworth, unre-Borough v Charleswort ported, March 23, 1983).

If on the other hand the court were satisfied that the point of law

the tribunal.
If the point of law were arguable

where it would be right for the court

Mr Justice Hodgson so held in the Queen's Bench Division, dismissing an application by Anna Ema Olival Gomes and Rui Alberto Olival though arguable, was wrong, it would not exercise its discretion to grant judicial review because the court would not act in vain.

Descriptions Act 1968. Under regulation 15(3) of the Mr John Hoggett for the applicant; the respondent did not appear and was not represented. [SI 1981 No 1694) as Marian Descriptions. mileage recorded by any odometer MR JUSTICE MANN said that it fitted. The certificate itself had the

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Although the justices had wrongly concluded that because the tester did what was required the dealer was exonerated from responsibility. consider was whether the rubric was

a trade description. It had been contended that it was a false trade description, and if not it was misleading under section 2(1) of the Act, but, his Lordship said, it was common knowledge that odometers could be faulty and

speedometers had to be replaced.

The average person coming into contact with an MoT certificate would not regard it as an indication of the history of the vehicle. The rubric simply indicated the mileage recorded at the time of the test. Lord Justice Robert Goff de-

livered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Mr P. D. Quick,

### Two specimens lawful a minute apart

Over v Musker

Where a person had been requested by a police officer to provide two specimens of urine within one hour in accordance with section 9(5)(b) of the Road Traffic was correct and that the adjudicator had creed in law, the court would direct the tribunal to grant leave but ought not to arrogate to itself the question of whether the determination of the appeal turned on that second specimen one minute after the first and of his own free will, point of law; that was a matter for that person had provided the two statutory specimens.

The Queen's Bench Divisional but difficult, the court would normally decide it and act accordingly. However, there could be cases

Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann) so held on March 1 in allowing an appeal by the prosecutor against the decision of the Newport Justices on January 27, 1983 when they dismissed an information alleging an offence contrary to section 6(1) of the 1972 LORD JUSTICE ROBERT

of urine was to be disregarded showed that the second specimen was the one required for analysis. and where the request to provide had been given in the correct form as in the instant case, the first specimen had been duly given. The defendant had been given a full and fair opportunity to give a

#### secretary of state to allow a person, who had entered the United Kingdom as a visitor, to settle here. not to decide the point, in view of MR JUSTICE HODGSON said its close interconnexion with the facts, but to remit it for the that if on such an application the court were satisfied that the applicant had raised an arguable to consider whether the relevant provisions of paragraphs 42 to 49 would have been satisfied in respect of that person if he had applied for

No appeal from interim award Marine Contractors Inc v Shell Petroleum Development Co of Nigeria Ltd

No right of appeal lay from an Interim award on preliminary issues of fact and law made in the course of an arbitration heard under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce. The Court of Appeal on February 24, dismissing an appeal by Marine Contractors Inc. upheld

Mr Justice Staughton's decision that rules would be frustrated by a binding agreement under section 3 of the Arbitration Act 1979 applied to the arbitrator's interim award thus excluding the right to appeal.

LORD JUSTICE - ACKNER, sitting with Lord Justice O'Connor, said that if Marine Contractors were given leave to appeal against the interim award, the reasons for the

nullifying their prospects of achiev-ing a final decision with speed and Moreover, the fact that both

parties had asked the arbitrator to state his reasons for making the state his reasons for making the award did not constitute a waiver by Shell of their right to rely on article 24 of the rules. Article 24 did apply so as to prevent Marine Contractors

Solicitors: Kenwright & Cox: GOFF said that the statutory requirement that the first specimen

> second specimen. He gave it of his own free will and therefore it was clear that two distinct specimens had been given despite the short

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Looking back is not something that any Orpheus encourages one to undertake lightly, but the connexions are too close to be missed between Philip Prowse's new production of Gluck's opera for Opera North, and David Freeman's staging of Monteverdi's for the Coliseum.

Once again, we have the myth enacted by a straggle of reasants of some vaguely modern period, and indetermi nate place. Once again, the action takes place in a clear, airy space, though one bounded by proken classical columns and inscribed tablets.

And once again the movement has a physical intensity. whether that comes from the wall of starkly lit bodies which is the chorus of the damned, or from the reluctant eagerness of Oroheus pressing out of the crowd at the start or from the enigmatic sensuality of the final

The duterence is that this strong and simple style suits Gluck much better than it does Monteverdi, Mr Prowse also finds a productive new route for the reentry of a classical perspective by dressing Amor as Cherubino and having him present on stage throughout the continuously played opera, trying to understand what is going on, starting when he hears the grieving hero give his name (this must be the man he has come to address), forcibly taking hold of Orpheus's face in hopeless efforts to prevent the

He is the pretext for the score being as it is: the story is something less graceful. It is, as it emerges in a powerful staging of the crucial scene between Orpheus and Eurydice, a disturbing image of the usclessness of even the most violent

This requires from the Orpheus a performance of unusual argency, which Felicity Palmer amply provides. Parts of the first act do not lie well for her, but she has the forwardness of expression to match the haunted, stricken person she lament, but a keening riven with despair and a sense of futility, yet sung by a character one cannot imagine losing his Gluckian nobility.

Cathryn Pope sings brightly, and acts intelligently in the now important part of Amor, and Patricia Rozario is a Eurydice of tenderness and vocal beauty not reality deeper than Orpheus's.

The opera, a melange leaning version than the Paris, is sung in a new translation of Andrew Porter and trenchantly conducted by David Lloyd-Jones.

Paul Griffiths | works in television.

Athene Seyler, now in her ninety-fifth year, is Britain's last great link with the Victorian theatre. Sheridan Morley interviews the actress who knew Irving and worked with Tree

# The history of modern acting personified

Chrismas play there; so when I

was about ten she took me to

came on for the death scene I

fainted. He had an extraordi-

not sure how good an actor he

with something. It's what I've

always felt about acting: you have to be in mental or spiritual

touch with the audience, other-

wise it's no good. Mother told him I wanted to act and he was

very polite, but there wasn't really a lot he could do with an

"Then father died and we

were left without any money, so

I earned my school fees by helping with the dancing class-

es. I also managed to save up

£30 which I knew was a year's

fees at the Academy so, when I

was 17, I applied for an audition

where Pinero, Squire Bancroft,

and Lena Ashwell were all

sitting behind a long table. That

was when I did my Rosalind,

and afterwards Lena Ashwell called me over and told me I

had no qualifications for the

that and also that I was a very plain girl, but that I thought if I was allowed to recite I might be

able to change her mind. So

then I did some more Shakes-peare and told them I'd got the

£30 for the first year, so they let

me in and I stayed to get the

straight to the Kingsway Theatre where she made her

professional debut in February

1909 in The Truants, and for

Edith Evans, and I think people

liked working with me because

Lena Ashwell then took her

gold medal."

was sent into a room

awkward little girl.

Just over three-quarters century ago, in July 1908, thedrama critic of this newspaper attended an end-of-term matinee at what was then the Acadamy of Dramatic Art and is now RADA. There he noticed a student of intelligence and charm and plenty of humour. certainly the most promising pupil the Academy has yet had - there should be a fine career for an actress of such And there was. Her name is Athene Seyler. Miss Seyler is now 94, and you felt that you were in touch

lives in magnificent isolation in a flat above an old coach-house overlooking the Thames on the Hammersmith embankment; she has been officially retired for almost a decade, and made her last stage appearance at the reopening of the Lyric, reopening of the Lyric, Hammersmith, in 1979, standing on the faithful reconstrucmade her restoration-comedy name with Playfair back in the early 1920s. She comes of a long-lived generation: Cathleen was working up to her death a few months ago, and in New York last year the English actress Estelle Winwood celebrated her centenary. But Athene Seyler is our last great link back to the Victorian theatre: she knew irving and worked with Tree, and her stage career is the history of modern acting:

was never a great star myself, but I could always spot them: when I was a judge of acting at the Central School [ gave both Olivier and Peggy Ashcroft their first diplomas, and then at RADA once they asked me to select the student of the year and I chose John Gielgud. He was doing a comedy, very hadly, but I knew he was the one to watch. Irving to Olivier: that was my period. "Father was secretary to a Greek millionaire, which was

how I got the name Athene, and I had a brother in musical comedies. When I was seven I got into an amateur children's group in the Conway Hall, dancing a hornpipe during which, to the intense pleasure of the audience, my knickers fell down, so I thought perhaps I was in for comedy. Then I went to the first-ever co-educational wholly masking a sense of school, in East Grinstead it was, and on parents' day I gave my first Rosalind in a real wood there. Rosalind was what got me into the Academy, too, and when they reopened the Lyric I did it again eighty years later and was no better, but at least demonstrate for me how a that time I had a good director -

know, and my parents always referred to me as The Unmiti-

"I was also lucky enough to play with Ellen Terry, who was adorable, gave one very good lunches and used to lie on sofas gated Nuisance. Mother had once lived next door to the Irvings in Hackney and he used with her legs right up over the back. By the time I got to know to direct her in the local her she couldn't remember a line and used to have all her see him in Becket and when he dialogue written out in capital letters and then spread all over the set so she could peer at it from wherever she was standing."
In 1921, when she was was, but when he came on stage

already working for Playfair at the Lyric, Hammersmith, in Love For Love, Athens Seyler met and fell deeply in love with marvellous actor called Nicholas Hannen: her first marriage, to James Sterndale-Bennett (a sub-editor on The Times), had already been destroyed by his alcoholism, but Hannen was still married to a Catholic wife who declined to give him a divorce. For almost forty years, until the death of the first Mrs Hannen meant they could at last marry, Athene Seyler and "Bo" lived together a relationship which out-

lasted many more formal ones:
"Oh, but he was a wonderful man. Once, you know, the best night of my life, I stood at the back of a theatre where he was doing The Dover Road and at the end the entire house just rose and shouted 'Hannen'. Splendid. Those were the days.

But the curious thing about me is that I was always considered an intellectual; actresses in my day weren't supposed to think much and I always looked as though I did, so I became a sort of critics' pet, not that there was much money in that. When Edith and I were

the next sixty years Athene Seyler was hardly ever out of "I never asked for very much about two minutes of the money, which always annoyed curtain going up that you really shouldn't have bothered to start rehearsal. Once Felix Aylmer was always very easy-going and amenable. I very seldom had and I were in a new play by a supposedly promising young author which closed after only a arguments, though I do remember once being very rude to Beerbohm Tree. I'd taken a lot couple of weeks so Felix thought that to cheer the poor of trouble going to Linguaphone classes so I could sound lad up he'd give him lunch at the Garrick. 'Do tell me', said Portuguese for a part in some Felix over the port, 'to what do play he was directing, and at the first rehearsal he said my accent you really attribute the failure of your play? 'To you', said the didn't sound very convincing. young man.
"I suppose the one great So I said perhaps he'd like to

change in the theatre during my lifetime has been the advent of

There are passages when this

play seems as much of a

limping fellow" (translating the title literally) as its protag-onist, but the Floorboards

Company's production of Ernst

Toller's 1922 Expressionist

tragedy must put Giles Croft in

line for a fringe director award, even though the year has barely

Unperformed here for 50

years, this extraordinary piece

used the return of a soldier, mained and (as we discover)

castrated, to develop into a sort

of pocket version of Kraus's

Poorly pensioned, virtually

unemployable and fearing his wife will desert him. Hinke-

mann exhibits himself as a

airground muscleman of im-

perial virility - atrocious irony - who earns his 10 marks by

biting the heads off live rats.

Maddened by taunts from his

wife's seducer, he sees visions of

observed set gives us a naff suburban bungalow in what is

carefully described as a "Phase

Two" development and its heavily overlooked postage-stamp garden. So undistinguishable from its neighbours for

miles around that two unseen

characters spend the whole play failing to find it, this is The Haven, Mahler Crescent, with its saccharine LP collection, its

casy chairs the colour and texture of a teddy bear, its

ghastly pressure to keep up with the Joneses (whom we presently

see). Somewhere, in the middle of

it, there is a man going quietly mad. Even his rucksack, pre-cious for memories of the lad he

would still like to be, has had the smells of adventures elimin-

ated with mothballs. He has to

Last Days of Mankind.

Upstream



Athene Seyler: magnificent isolation

come along to the first rehearsal and read his play aloud, usually quite badly, after which the in The Dream together at Drury leading actor would take over Lane she was already on £50 a rehearsal. They never gave you week and I was still on £15. But a complete script, just the pages then Edith always bad a on which you had something to, properly by the way he wrote. Christian Science sense of say. Henry Arthur Jones read oney. worst, in a strong cockney "Sometimes, you know, you'd accent: Sutro was the best et into a play and know within reader I ever heard. Then Wyndham would start from nage one, and when he got to your first entrance he'd say; This is your scene, Miss Seyler. where would you like to play it?', and he'd arrange the other actors around you until it was their turn. Nowadays directors try to tell you even how to move your hands; I don't care for that. Guthrie was one of the early trouble-makers. 'Now early trouble-makers. 'Now Athene', he'd say, 'this is The Cherry Orchard so none of your

I lost a lot of confidence. "But the general standard of extremely nice to me all through with Sir Charles Wyndham or the trouble is that the plays are by many of us.

usual tricks'. I felt as though I'd

been found out, and for a while

Hawtrey, the author would so bad. I went to one of Mr Osborne's in which there was a death and an accident, so I left. don't enjoy plays about misfortune. Rattigan was the last dramatist I really liked: somehow he made people act

"Then I went to see Mr Pinter's No Man's Land with Ralph and John, and I couldn't follow a word of it, so when one of the characters yawned I said 'Oh, I do so agree' rather too loudly and people turned and stared at me. Dear John was doing his best, but such a terrible evening meant I haven't been to the theatre since."

The first former pupil of the Academy ever to become its president, Miss Seyler (who should have been Dame Athene years ago) now awaits a massive gathering of great-grandchildren for her ninety-fifth birthday this summer; sadly she has however abandoned her autobiography, having decided that its leading character was "extremely bor-ing". That is not a view shared

derision and compel attention

even in bits that recall Konstan-

tine's jejune dramatic effort in

Naturalistic cameos succeed

equally well: Ben Bazell as a

brassily exploitative showman. Jonathan Oliver's mockingly

lithe lecher, Eileen Ryan as a

randy hit of goods, or the

taproom trio pitting commu-

Writing the play in prison after a brief hour as president of

the Bavarian Soviet Republic.

Toller mocks panaceas. He turns to despair (he finally committed suicide just before

World War II), which is sometimes inarticulate and

wordy, as in Hinkemmann's final communings with his wife,

but Mr Patrick is grimly impressive in his vision of

men's eagerness to kill nd maim

nism against Christianity.

The Scagull.

# PUBLISHING Get it in writing

If you have a burning desire to write a book, it is most unlikely that a publisher will commission you to do so - that is, present you with a contract and pay money down - unless you have already brought one out that has done well. This should be self-evident Publishers are not in the business of subsidiz-ing writers, unless they have to. The would-be published author, not least novelist (for that, still, is how most begin), will have to write his, or more likely her, manuscript, then persuade someone in the book trade to

So far, reasonably straightforward. Let us postulate that your first book, whether fact or fiction, has been published and notice has been taken of it. Your publisher is pleased enough to inquire gently, over lunch, if you have another book in mind. You tell him, in confidence, that you have found letters and papers, previously unknown, which shed new and surprising light on X ta wellknown writer, say; or politician, or patriot; someone, anyway, about whom biographics are written).

The publisher nods saga-ciously. He could, of course, be wrong but he cannot remember that anyone has tackled X for at least a decade. Given the new material, there could be a reasonable sale for such a

The author calculates that the book will take three years to research and write. (Give or take any other employment he has, he will probably be eighteen months late delivering.) There will be a lot of travelling, and other expenses. The publisher will have little alternative but to offer a contract.

It will not, naturally, be for as much as the author would want or even hope for, but it should be sufficient to stop him seeking a new publisher. If the advance is, say, £10,000, one quarter of that sum might be paid when contracts are exchanged, a second quarter when the book is half-finished and a third quarter when the typescript is triumphantly delivered, with the final payment on publication day.

. If the author has a competent agent and an honourable publisher, the contract should stipulate that the payment on delivery will be made . . , on delivery. Tautologous. you think? There will also wording to the effect that the manuscript should be in accordance with what was com-missioned, probably referring to an outline or synopsis, specimen chapter and discussions with the editor.

In short, the manuscript should be accepted if it is adequately written and pretty much what the publisher expected to receive.

Many, perhaps most, солdelivery payment is made "on

the publisher can arbitrarily. without even having to manufacture a reason, reject the manuscript. The author has little redress beyond indignation and self-righteousness.

Editors move from publishing house to publishing house whenever better salaries or, at least on the face of it, more influential jobs beckon, and there is no reason to as that the new denizens of the old editors' positions will especially want to embrace and wax enthusiastic about the manuscripts commissioned by their

The contrary, in fact: commissioning books is as much to do with muscle-flexing, the indulging of individual egos, as anything else.

In the United States it is, I think, unknown for a contract for a commissioned book to state other than that a payment becomes due "on acceptance". however many years the author

> 'A contract hardly worth the paper it is printed on'

may have been in the writing. however close he may have kept in touch with his editor. however eminent the writer Dell recently took an author, Julia Whedon, to court for not having repaid them \$14,000 (\$8,000 paid on signature, \$6,000 on delivery of half the manuscript) after they rejected a novel they had commissioned from her as being "unsatisfactory in form, style and con-

The details are interesting, not least that the editor approved the first half of the book, otherwise payment would not have been implemented at that stage; also, the publisher made no effort by editing to make the book acceptable. The federal district court for the Southern District of New York ruled against the publisher.

This is the second case of its kind in recent months in the US to give judgment against the publisher, and is - rightly being regarded there and here as significant to authors.

If a publisher, in the UK or the US, may casually decline a commissioned manuscript and expect to be repaid any monies already paid out (whether or not the book is subsequently placed with another publisher), the contract constitutes nothing more than an option agreement, As such, it is hardly worth the paper it is written on and the author has invested time, which is money, under utterly false pretences.

E. J. Craddock

#### Rock

Thompson Twins Hammersmith Odeon

The Thompson Twins epitomize the prevailing trend of innocuous entertainment and slessy frivolity that resound throughout so much contemporary pop. Yet the Twins, actually a trio comprising Tom Bailey, Alannah Currie and Joe Leeway, have made the most of a limited talent. Commercially, their reliance on strong hooks for strong structures and a marked attention to image make them wildly successful. Their latest record Into the Gap soaring to the top of the chart on release and their most ambitious tour to date finds them selling out five nights at Hammersmith.

Thompson Twins music is a eleverly contrived synthesis of sound, one that encompasses the primary colours of major chording, deadpan harmonies and a ceaseless amount of energetic prancing. The Twins, augmented by a four-piece backing group, switched from banging metal objects to tinkering at guitars, congas and guitars, making a virtue of their

dilettante approach. While they keep on the move.

their inoffensive gestures hardly seem to matter as they make small demand on one's attention span. But when the Twins take themselves seriously, attempting to tackle a ballad or mood number, the cracks

Truthfully, this group are seldom more than the sum of their parts. Bailey is neither blessed with a striking voice nor the attributes of an interesting showman. His accomplices are similarly lacking in the jagged edges that can make the performance of say. The Human League, rise above the occasion. Their over-friendly and frenetic enthusiasm is comparable to that of large dogs. Cute at first, they soon grow tiresome. For the fans however the Thompson Twins offer a wholesale rendition of

recognizable songs. When they stood still long enough to acentuate rhythmic qualities, on "In The Name of Love" and the dance-floor spectacular "Love On Your Side", there was a hint of something more substantial. For the rest these three Twins are adept at the sidestepping routines that give pop music its

disposable face. Max Bell

# Concert Northern

Portuguese accent sound, and after that

should

Sinfonia/Zinman Queen Elizabeth Hall

Over the years Verklarte Nacht has been yoked to dramatic subjects far removed from its original poetic basis, most recently (and unsuitably) in Sir Kenneth MacMillan's present new ballet at Covent Garden, Different Drummer. To hear it played untrammelled, as it were, was therefore a refreshing experience on Friday night, when the Northern Sinfonia of England gave a London concert as part of the orchestra's twenty fifth anniversary season.

> Their guest conductor, David Zinman, ensured that much of Schoenberg's romantic expressionism made its effect in a well-balanced performance.

With a medium-sized body of strings instead of the solo sextet version, some greater linear tension was desirable to fix the work in sharper harmonic perspective, but the important solos for violin, viola and cello were notably well played by the principals concerned as an almost conversational element.

lda Haendel was more forthright than poetic in Bee-thoven's Violin Concerto, exwith a different orchestra, she favoured a weighty, almost ceremonious approach to the opening movement, causing a sense of effort to be felt in the orchestra as well, although the security of the solist's intonation and the clarity of her line

the Beethoven symphonies, is becoming adept at relating modest string forces to the overall balance, but I should have liked in the concerto more of the buoyancy and clarity Mr Zinman imparted to one of Mozart's Salzburg symphonies, K 114 in A, at the start of the

programme. Radiating warmth and even an operatic spirit in the wake of Mozart's Italian journeys, it was given a wholly engaging per-

# Theatre

# In line for an award



still devours human which buys a monstrously phallic Priapus figure, the age's real god. "Wars and lechery, nothing else holds fashion", said Thersites; Toller shows the

Anchored by John Patrick's Hinkemann, a crumbling giant, half Samson and half Woyzeck, the cast has hardly a weak link

John Denver and Spanish holidays to the whole censori-

> sporting groups or even the local vigilantes she marshals. Her sleek spouse (David Warwick) is bedding the whole suburb. But what else is there? its head among the alarms and excursions surrounding Dennis's one escape attempt, and makes you practically see the spark go out in him as the lights

# Television Human exchanges

to keep up maintenance pay-ments to his former wife, the translated by a leading scholar on this period, J. M. Ritchie, actor worked once a month this stuff has to be played up to the hilt. Such is their assurance behind a bar and twice a year in e recently-axed police serial; even Mamma Sarah, the and discipline that they quash

Hawaiian nightclub singer with Mai-Tai voice, filled in during the day in a technical pub-lisher's office Sunset Boulevard is a street thronged by whores. pimps and hustlers, and to make sure we did not miss this point Sunset people (BBC 2. Saturday) slipped repeated shots of the glossy streetwalkers between interviews with the greater and lesser lights of Los

Among the stars was British actor John Hurt, who quoted Frank Lloyd Wright's descrip-tion of West Coast society: They turned America on its side and everything loose fell into California." Hurt added: You could include the peop-For Hurt there was no quintessential glamour in the neon and the palm trees. "It's like going to Basingstoke," he For the director of this two-

hour documentary, Czech-born Jana Bokova, it was plainly like going to heaven. When a filmmaker starts cherishing the natural roar of traffic on the soundtrack, and choosing her shots so that cars seem to stream through every frame. you know she believes in

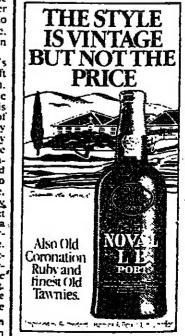
Tinseltown.
What distinguishes Bokova's work is her extraordinary gift for presenting people on film. She has an artless cinematic dialect of her own, which is achieved by ignoring many of the niceties of documentary convention. Her own barely audible questions prompt the subjects from behind the cam-era. The viewer is not wearied by titles. Establishing shots, to tell you where on earth you are. are omitted or tossed in casually She often makes her subject stand up in front of the camera where they are nervous, vulnerable and at times defensive. They are then accorded unaccustomed dignities - the interview often ends when the subject chooses to stop talking walks away or breaks eye contact with the camera. The effect is of a direct conversation

The film producer drove a taxi exchange rather than a posed performance. It is evident that the camera runs until the interviewce forgets about it.

She has an affection for thurdraters, for ever-hopefuls, quietly desperate people squeezing an adequate portion of happiness out of failure. In Sonset People she found plenty of them: an amateur stripper, the wife of a philandering astronaut, artists of every profession, agents for every artist and one man who was no longer in showbusiness. Famous Amos, who has made his name selling cholcolate-chip cookies fit for the stars.

In One Pair of Eyes (Sunday, BBC 2) John Wells set out to discover why people worked, a philosophical question which did not trouble the regulars of Sunset Boulevard's Raincheck bar. Unhappily, he elected to wrap up his intellectual quest in the device of parodying a popscience film genre in which very clever chimpanzees are taught the rudiments of human behaviour. An ape got up in nappies and asked to act like a person is a worrying sight.

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#### war dead marching from their graves, of a postwar society cent for an expressive use of rubato which added a touch of One for the Road poignancy to the slow move-ment. As when I last heard her Birmingham Rep Filling the Rep's huge stage. Geoffrey Scott's hideously well-

were much to be admired. The orchestra, which has lately embarked on recording

Noël Goodwin lock his poems away; soon he will be yelling his hatred of

## even in tiny roles. Strongly Hinkemann

John Patrick: impressive

ous estate. This prison of futility and snobbery among the Tupper-ware-party classes furnishes Willy Russell with a comedy that lurches between slapstick and desolation, but is haunting and sometimes very amusing for all that. Terry Molloy is an expert broad comedian whose face can slump into unreachable loneliness. As his wife, Sheila Kelley can rap out nagging demands to conform, yet wilt into terrified self-doubt before the guests Roger and Jane, who turn our hero's thirtieth birthday dinner party (enough of a crisis in itself) into a social

exam as ruthlessly marked as a driving test. Of course there are a number of playwrights breathing down Mr Russell's neck at this point. Mike Leigh would never have let easy laughs seduce him from the grim business of satirizing the two incorrigible visitors. Mike Stott might have, but would touch us more deeply;

each other and the caprice of fate in picking him for such an appalling burden. Anthony Masters

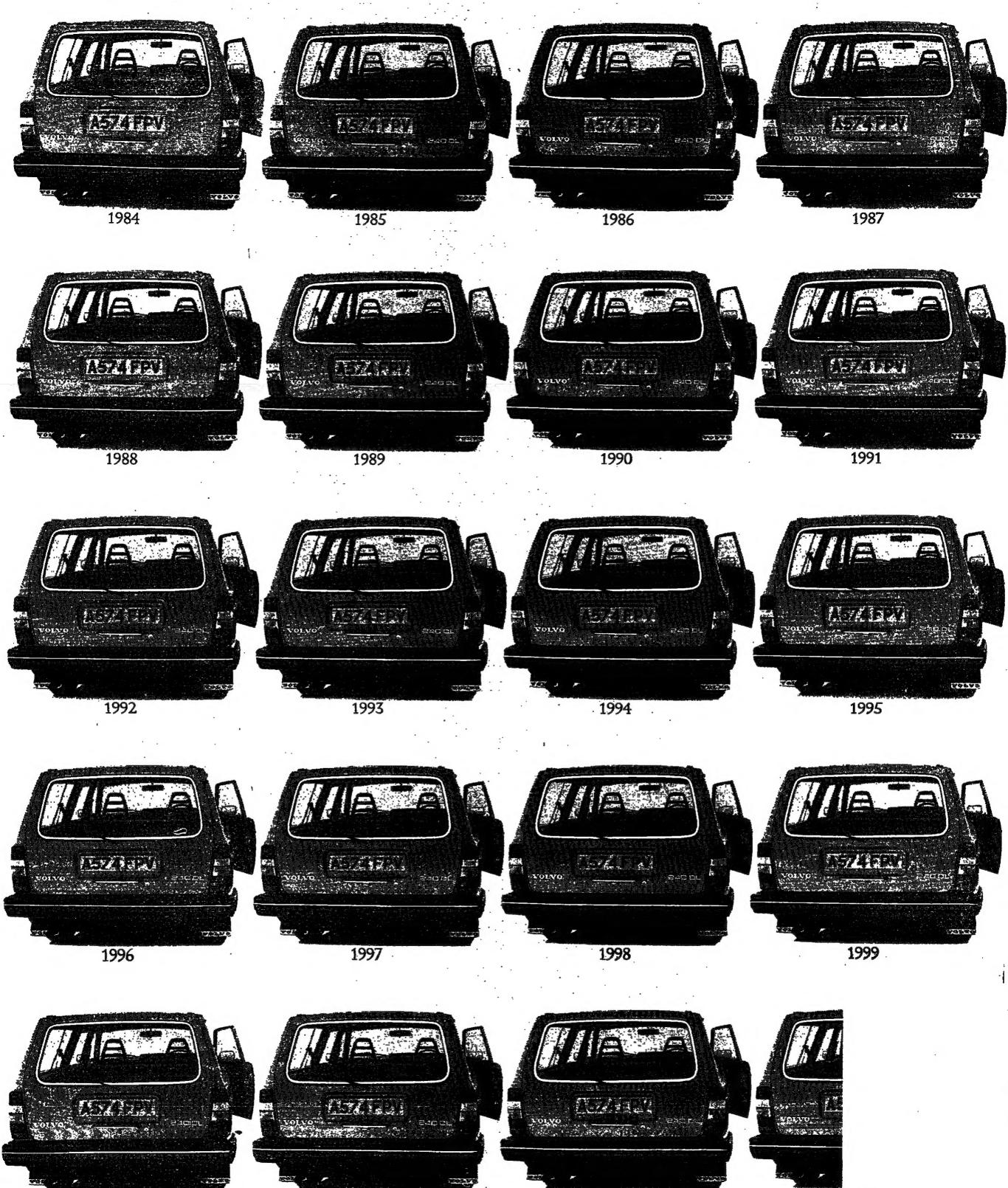
Avekbourn would have wrung us hard too. Mr Russell's odd mixture of the tenderly perceptive and the coarse-grained is a pity, but there is so much truth here. He can play fast and loose here. He can play fast and loose with character in the interest of farce, but the basic statement is impregnably strong and touch-

He also boldly uses Jane, not only as a tyrannical arbiter of taste but as an ugly scourge of non-conformity: Jane Gallo-way's torquoise-lidded eyes narrow as she pressurizes poor Dennis on participation in Clive Perry's production keeps

Anthony Masters | effect is of a direct conversation with the audience, a human

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KINNOCK STORY

Bornina Welsh terrace to a coal miner and a district nurse, the new Labour leader grew up a socialist.

Peter Gillman traces the roots of an 'heir to Nye Bevan and Lloyd George'.

# Growing up down in the valley

On first sight. No 24 Vale Terrace holds little promise as a symbol for the British Labour movement. An anonymous terraced house on the main valley road into Tredegar, it looks towards the gasworks on one side and a scarred green hillside on the other. Yet it is already endowed with a certain mythic renown, for it was here that Neil Kinnock spent the first five years

Inside. No 24 has greater potency. The owner. Mr Evan White, will show vou the steep stairs Neil Kinnock climbed to reach his unheated bedroom with the metal latch on its door. Mr White has replaced the Kinnock's old gas boiler with an Ascot waterheater, and their black-lead grate with a tiled hearth. But, although you can now reach the chilly lavatory from inside, there is still no bathroom at all. Mr White, who bought the house with the Kinnocks as tenants, charged them 12s 6d a week. He remembers Neil as a toddler, and lowers his hand almost to his knee to show how small he was.

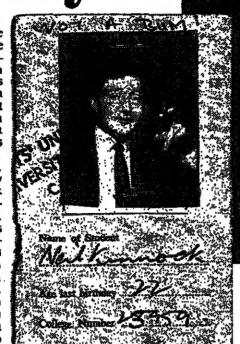
If Neil Kinnock ever becomes prime minister. Mr White's house will become as well-known as a certain grocer's shop in Grautham. But it is significant even now for what it tells of Kinnock's origins and his ascent to power. Without doubt, Kinnock's family circumstances qualify him as what Michael Foot terms "absolutely genuine working class" a factor of much appeal to the political romantic in Foot, during his tireless sponsorship of Kinnock's career.

But No 24, Vale Terrace, also says much about the distance Kinnock has had to climb. He is after all the first genuine working-class" leader of the Labour Party since Ramsay MacDonald (Jim Callaghan, raised in straitened circumstances by his widowed mother, is the nearest contender). To reach that height, Kinnock required determination, coupled with a fierce competitiveness and a hatred of being thwarted, that have left enemies in their wake. But Kinnock's background also fired the visible sense of compassion that the polls reveal to be one of his political strengths.

Gordon and Mary Kinnock moved to Vale Terrace in 1943, when Neil, their only child, was 12 months old. He had been born in a single rented room a quarter-mile away. In Vale Terrace, his bedroom overlooked the Ty Trist colliery (now closed and razed).

Kinnock's father worked at the children by the hand. Markham colliery five miles away, until forced to leave the mines through dermatitis and become a labourer at the Ebbw Vale steel works. Although Kinnock's mother complained that her husband lacked ambition, he was a phlegmatic man who worked immensely hard. "He worked like an animal", Kinnock recalls: "he worshipped work and was terrified of not having a pound in his pocket". Kinnock also remembers his mother bandaging his hands each morning before work: "All his fingers used to be split, half-inch gashes so that he

couldn't hold a cigarette.' As a district nurse, Kinnock's mother was a respected figure around Tredegar. Kinnock sometimes ac-companied her on her rounds, acquiring further knowledge of the industrial diseases that afflicted the mining University College, Cardiff, in 1961. valleys. She was a devout Christian chapel not church - and a dedicated



But she also had a sense of propriety that prevented her from joining the Labour Party until she retired. She was naturally proud of her son, and made sure he was smartly dressed when he attended the local primary and junior schools. (The habit has stuck: unlike his predecessor as Opposition leader, Kinnock is meticulous about cleaning his shoes, usually wears a tie, and has invested some of his new salary in a coat for the Cenotaph ceremony.)

At 11, Kinnock won a local authority scholarship to the Lewis School at Pengam, which creamed the best pupils from 20 miles around. But Kinnock rebelled against its elitist archieves president resolutely in the R ambience, remained resolutely in the B stream, and was punished for bad behaviour and poor work.

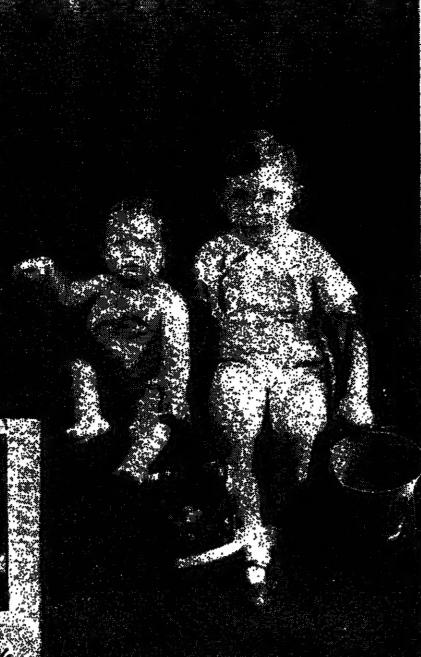
By then the Kinnocks were living in council distad in the Nantydwch district of Tredegar. The area was known popularly as Mountainair, thus providing the first oblique link with politics in Kinnock's life, for it was named after a pub used by Tredegar's MP: Nye Bevan.

Kinnock's earliest political memory is of his father taking him to hear Bevan at the age of eight. Bevan impersonated the Tory cabinet and his version of Churchill "brought the house down". Soon afterwards Kinnock met Bevan on a Whitsun Sunday school parade and Bevan shook all the

Kinnock does not claim that his political awakening stemmed from those encounters. That came during the Suez invasion, when Kinnock was 14, and Bevan delivered a thunderous speech in Tredegar. Kinnock says: "I went as a deliberate political act, listened to what he said, agreed with every word of it, and was enthralled with the way it was delivered." He joined the Labour Party soon after-

At school, Kinnock continued to languish. He sent for forms to join the Army or police but his parents tore them up. As a regular chapel-goer until 17. he also contemplated becoming a priest. He was finally spurred into hard work by seeing a former school-friend working as a gravedigger. He did well enough at A level to progress to

Cardiff is a phase in Kinnock's life which even now makes passions run high. Having escaped from Pengam.



the working-class boy from Tredegar

was at his most brash and assertive. A

friend from those days, Mr Jeff Cocks,

says of Kinnock: "He had mixed

popularity as a student - and you were either for or against him." Some he

clashed with bave still not forgiven

studied politics and industrial relations

Professor Ursula Henriques, who

admits she " never liked " Kinnock,

says that he could "always write ten

pages about nothing but did not find it

easy to write two pages about any-

Kinnock made his mark. He was

chairman of the socialist society and

president of the students' union. He

was prominent in Anti-Apartheid and

CND, and was briefly secretary of the

Welsh branch of the Committee of

But he also inspired some powerful

antagonisms. A profile in the students'

newspaper, Broadsheet, records that he

was "an exhibitionist and extrovert to

the Nth degree .... his main fault is intolerance which reaches the point of

rudeness on occasions". The most

notorious instance came at a college

reception, when the principal's wife

made a racist remark. There is some

dispute over precisely which epithet

Kinnock directed at her, but his

favourite was enshrined in his nick-

name, bowdlerized in Broadsheet:

Cardiff also saw the formation of the

forged a formidable political partner-

Ironically it was that partnership which drew Kinnock into the most

explosive episode of his university

career. It was one of those all-consum-

ing student affairs which time has

rendered utterly banal; it nonetheless shows Kinnock's distaste of defeat. It

concerned Cardiff's delegation to the

annual conference of the National

Union of Students; he and Glenys -

head of the relevant sub-committee -

named Margot Esher.

were opposed to a would-be delegate

against them, and they both resigned. Afterwards, Kinnock castigated the

students as "less intelligent than usual

dirtiest and least meaningful of all".

But the full students council ruled

ship which has continued to this day.

"Little Puckoff".

100, CND's more militant offshoot.

It was on student politics that

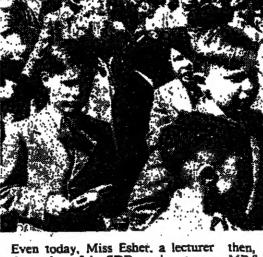
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was mixed. One of his history tutors.

Kinnock's academic record - he







left: happy as a sandboy with his consin Margaret in 1946; with Glenys on their wedding day; the Kinnocks at a party in 1966 to celebrate the Callaghan victory; at school aged eight (the boy in the centre) when he first met Nye Bevan; in the school cricket team (centre) in 1958; and Kinnock's miversity card on which he wrote of

and member of the SDP, retains strong feelings about the incident. She admits she had political aspirations of her own and describes Kinnock's ambitions as "ruthless, blatant, clearly stated and manipulated". Kinnock laughs the watching cricket.

There is further controversy over the nature of Kinnock's ambitions when he left Cardiff; with a teaching certificate to add to his degree, in 1966. Even some of his friends believe that he plotted a path that led inexorably to his selection at the rock-solid Labour constituency of Bedwellty (now Islywn) in 1969.

By that scenario, Kinnock curried favour with Jim Callaghan by campaigning for him in Cardiff in 1966. built a local political base by working as a WEA tutor in the valleys, and moved into Bedwellty to be on hand



24, Vale Terrace, where young Kinnock spent his first five years

when the sitting MP, then 71, career, excepting not even Michael announced his retirement.

most important alliance of Kinnock's Foot, Glenys Parry arrived in Cardiff Yet Kinnock's progress to Westfrom Anglesey in 1963, the daughter of minster was far less assured than it a signalman who was active in the appears. His alliance with Callaghan Labour Party and NUR. She met proved short-lived. When Callaghan Kinnock when he was handing out opened just one bottle of champagne for his victory celebration, Kinnock socialist society leaflets and they soon ostentiously poured back his glass and led the assembled company off to the became, in her words, "really good mates". With her tactical skills allied

to Kinnock's oratory and drive, they pub. Second, although his WEA work brought useful allies, he certainly earned their respect. Barry Moore now Kinnock's constituency agent was one of his pupils at the South Wales Switchgear plant in Blackwood. "He was a marvellous teacher and a source of inspiration to a number of people", Moore says.

And third, although Kinnock had

been eyeing a local constituency, it was not Bedwellty but Merthyr Tydfil. He had even been summoned by the MP, S. O. Davies, then in his eighties, and judged a suitable successor. But Kinnock could have had a frustrating wait. In 1970, the local party wanted to replace Davies with a younger man. But Davies refused to stand down and this year with a few exceptions - won the seat as an independent adding that "student politics are the candidate. He died in situ in 1972, to be succeeded by Ted Rowlands. By

then. Kinnock had been Bedwellty's MP for two years.

In fact, Bedwellty fell into Kinnock's hands by the combination of hard work and good fortune that have benefited him at crucial junctures in his career. He and Glenys moved into incident off, and says his resignation the constituency after they were freed him to spend the summer married in 1967 because it was watching cricket. was a remedial teacher near Pontypool. They found the local party, long dominated by the miners' union, virtually moribund. They and a group of friends from among Kinnock's WEA pupils shook it from its torpor by proposing motions on such heady issues as Rhodesia and Vietnam. Then, in February 1969, the MP, Sir Harold Finch, announced without warning that he intended to retire.

It seemed that the seat must remain in the gift of the NUM. But Kinnock and his group campaigned assiduously among the rival unions, and on selection night, a blazing speech brought Kinnock level with the miners' candidate at 75 votes each. On the floor of the hall, Kinnock's camp wanted to postpone the run-off but Glenys boldly advised: "Lets see it through". After further speeches, Kinnock won by two votes.

That night Kinnock telephoned his parents to announce: "Westminster next stop". With a 17,000 majority, that seemed a safe assumption, but his father, cautious as ever, warned: "Don't count on it". Greater enthusiasm was shown by another caller: Michael Foot

Their friendship had began several years before, when the Kinnocks joined Foot and Jill Craigie, his wife, on their celebrated walks around Tredegar. Fellow walker Alan Fox recalls how Kinnock's competitiveness emerged even in those pastoral surroundings. Kinnock organized wayside soccer matches for the children, "but was determined to score the goals himself".

Fox also observed the strong relationship which was soon established between Foot and Kinnock, "They spent a long time talking to each other", Fox says. "There was a strong rapport, a father-son thing. A great warmth developed from Michael to Neil. He took him on as an adopted son, almost."

So when Foot telephoned Kinnock it was to offer his congratulations on the first step on what he hoped would be an eminent political career. Soon afterwards, Foot confided to Fox that he saw in Kinnock a possible cabinet minister and, "with luck", leader

Foot says now: "I've always thought that - and Jill thought it even more strongly than me". Jill Craigie says that she saw a leader in Kinnock from the time of their walks; he had, she says, "the spark". She thought he was like Lloyd George: "the radical side of Lloyd George, with a bit of Nye".

TOMORROW: Reaching for the top

# moreover... Miles Kington

# The colour question in Ulster

George Mikes once wrote that you can learn more about a place by spending a week there than by living there for three years, a saying which all journalists should have engraved on their luggage. His example was about New York. He was the only person in the city, he wrote, who had noticed that you could fly a jet plane into Kennedy Airport using one hand, but that it took two hands to open a New York hotel bedroom door. We a New York hotel bedroom door, (I've checked this; he's right.)

am similarly emboldened after my weekend in Northern Ireland to say that life there is geared to an attempt to risc above the decor. I am sorry to add to their troubles, but it seems to me that the Northern Irish have no colour sense, nor indeed much knack for interior and exterior decor. When they feel tempted to brighten up a place, they usually seem to hammer on strips of plywood venuer or add slabs of colour, the trouble is that the colours are always harsh and bright or dull and despondent. It's hard to make dark maroon look threatening, but they manage it somehow.

think this may be a Celtic thing. The Welsh may go on about their wonderfu musical talent, but nobody has eve complimented them on their visua sense; if you want to enjoy looking a Wales, you look at the landscape, not a what the Welsh have done to it. Bu Northern Ireland puts me even more i mind of Scotland, where they seem thave the same gift for adding the wron colours, so that a bleak bar can look ever bleaker after being brightened up.

they are at present brightening up the Northern Counties Hotel in Portrush, a wonderful old palace of a place which used to be the pride of the railways in County Antrim as the Slieve Donard Hotel at Newcastle was in County Down There is still a vast ballroom. There is a indoor swimming pool on the first floor There's any amount of archways and ol. wood and interior glass, and above in lounge fireplace there is an enormou statue, for no reason at all, of a Frenci lady representing Science.

All splendid stuff. What is not so splendid is, for instance, the door tacked on the entrance which is so hard to get through entrance which is so hard to get through with luggage that George Mike's would need three hands. The wood panelling is decorated throughout with little notices in bright orange, hideous day-glo rectangles advertising afternoon tea and the like.

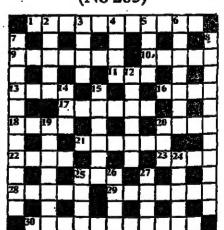
But there is third stage of observation beyond which things start to get better again, on what can only be called the

burnain level.

When the friendly young assistant manager heard that we would be coming back from our Coleraine concert long after the dining room closed, he made inquiries about food and announced proudly that the chef would stay behind just to cook

If I wasn't already won over already. I was by the band-written notice attached to the book-case in the lounge. It read "Please feel free to finish any these books at home. It would be much appreciated if you left one of your own instead on the shelves." Hands up anyone who has seen something like that recently on the mainland. I certainly

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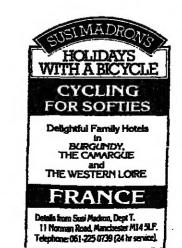
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# The first lady for president?

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The next vice-president of the

United States could be a woman.

Bailey Morris reports on the

strongest contender for the ticket

This year, 64 years after Amerivote. New York's venerable Ninth Congressional District may finally produce the first US woman vice-president.

Veteran political pollsters agree that the impossible dream of the early US suffragettes is a strong possibility in 1984 when the voting power of women could be the deciding factor in a close race for the presidency.

Mr George Gallup conducted a nationwide poll late last year which revealed that a surprisingly high proportion of US voters would be more likely to vote Democratic if a woman was on the ticket. Later David Garth, a respected political consultant. concluded from his own polling that a Democrat would have to take the west to win the election. One way the west could be won was with a woman on the ticket, the polling results showed.

The mere suggestion that this could happen has already had a dramatic political impact. President Reagan, alarmed by the growing "gender gap" among voters, recently interrupted a busy speaking schedule to make a last-minute appearance at a political fundraiser to celebrate the birthday of suffragette Susan

Mr Reagan made a strong pitch on behalf of Republicans, saying it was quite likely they would put a woman on the ticket in 1988 even though he planned to stay the course with Vice-President Bush in 1984.



Democrats have been even can women won the right to more direct in their appeal to women who will comprise for the first time 50 per cent of the delegates at their party's presidenual nominating convention in July.

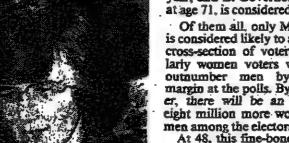
Mr Walter Mondale, a former vice-president, leads a list of seven presidential candidates who have said they would consider a woman as a running mate. The Rev Jesse Jackson has said unequivocally he would choose a woman to run beside

The issue of a woman national candidate is raised often in the increasingly florid rhetoric of the Democratic primaries. It is fanned and kept alive by a US media ever hungry for a new angle on an old political story. Inevitably, it leads to list-mak-

"Will this Queen's housewife be the next US vice-president?" read the bold front-page headline in a New York newspaper.

It was a whimsical reference to Mrs Geraldine Ferraro, a threeterm US congresswoman who has emerged as the front-runner in a field of seven top Democratic women mentioned for the second spot on the Party's ticket, just a "heart-beat away from the presidency" as Americans are wont to say.

Others frequently mentioned are Mayor Diane Feinstein of San Francisco, Governor Martha Lane Collins of Kentucky, Representative Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, Representative Patri-



Contenders Diane Feinstein, left, and Patricia Schroder



Geraldine Ferraro: front-runner for the post, "a heart-beat away from

cia Schroder of Colorado, Representative Lindy Boggs of Louisiana, and Lt-Governor Martha Griffiths of Michigan.

Each one, however, is burdened by significant political liabilities. Both Mikulski and Schroder are thought to be too closely identified with feminist issues; Mrs Boggs is not prochoice on the issue of abortion; Diane Feinstein is Jewish and has championed homosexual rights and other liberal causes in San Francisco; Governor Collins has been in office less than a year, and Lt-Governor Griffiths, at age 71, is considered too old.

Of them all, only Mrs Ferraro is considered likely to appeal to a cross-section of voters, particularly women voters who could outnumber men by a wide margin at the polls. By November, there will be an estimated eight million more women than men among the electorate.

At 48, this fine-boned woman from Queens is the only woman congress who has denetrated the closely-guarded male power structure of the US House of

She has succeeded by observing certain golden rules: paying dues by shouldering some of the Party's less desirable jobs, keeping her mouth shut publicly, learning to dispense favours effectively, and finally, attracting the notice and support of the party leadership.

Mrs Ferraro, who favours traditional black dresses and a double strand of false pearls, eventually reaped the rewards. She ran for and won the position of secretary of the Democratic caucus, a largely ceremonial post that led to an influential position as a member of the party policy and steering committee. Next came an important assignment on the house budget committee and this year, one of the Party's key jobs as chairman of the platform committee for the 1984 Democratic convention.

It is more than a little significant that she has achieved all this with the strong backing of Mr Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the powerful Speaker of the House.

lot. The men in my district are crossing over to the Republican just like him", said Mrs Ferraro. side in recent years.

largely blue-collar district of onefamily and two-family houses popularized as "Archie Bunker country" in the TV series, All in

It is also Geraldine Ferraro country, an area of ethnic neighbourhoods and strong prejudices similar to the Boston Irish political environment which spawned "Tip" O'Neill.

Mrs Ferraro is much more liberal than her district but the majority of voters in New York's Ninth love her none the less because she is one of them. A devout Roman Catholic of Italian descent, she worked her way through college and law school with the help of her widowed mother who went back to work in New York's garment district as a crochet beader when her husband died suddenly at 46.

Despite her feminist views Mrs Ferraro was re-elected with 58 per cent of the vote in the same year her district supported President Reagan with 57 per cent of the vote.

"Gerri has made her commitment to work inside the system and that makes her one of those unusual women who is one of the guys. She's very attractive, very feminine and very tough," said Mr Barney Frank, a house collegue and fellow Democrat from Massachusetts.

Even so, Mrs Ferraro once silenced the normally buzzing floor of the House with an impassioned recital for a prochoice amendment on abortion which she admits, as a Catholic, has been the toughest issue for

"I ask you to be personal about this vote. I ask you if your wife or daughter were raped and became pregnant would you not give her the right to make her own decision." she asked the overwhelmingly male house which supported her position. Her skill at walking a political

tightrope led party leaders' to annoint her as the perfect running mate for the Democratic front-runner Walter Mondale, if a woman is indeed selected. Furthermore, in the polyglot world of American politics, she represents the right mix. "Gerri is north-east corridor to his mid-West: Italian to his Anglo. Catholic to his Protestant," said a party veteran. In short, she represents the

"Tip is a person I confide in a class voters who have been

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# City life – for adults only



children gone? Left the cities, every one, seems a shame. In London, inner-city primary schools are merging. or sometimes even closing, for lack of custom, in Paris, 123,000 people left the city for the suburbs and

provinces during the last seven years. Nearly all of them were lamilies with children with the result that Paris itself, according to recent statistics, is becoming more and more a city of bachelors and divorcees, widows and widowers. In Washington, anti-child feeling

runs high, Residents mobilize to prevent a new high school being built in their neighbourhood, People with children are banned from some apartment buildings and there is a growing tendency for restaurants to charge extra for children, as an insurance against the possible mayhem they might cause. No wonder the children are moving out; the cities are making it clear that they prefer adults only.

This is dreadful news, not least for the adults who remain in town. Parks, zoos and museums are all dreary places if there are no children in them, their curiosity as sharp as a private eye's. Sad for children, too, to be deprived of the bright lights; children have such fun on the town, it seems odd to banish them to the suburbs and a dozier way of life better suited to a retired colonel than a rowdy five-year-old. Yet the consensus is that city life

is bad for children: the conventional picture of the city child is of a smudgy, bedraggled mite standing in the middle of Spaghetti Junction getting lead poisoning. But I doubt whether the little townie gets less fresh air and exercise than the suburban child, who has to be toted everywhere by car, or the country child who, in theory, apple-cheeked and bonny, is, in practice, pallid and sedentary, spending hours in front of the television because he can find nothing to do outdoors. I brought up two children in the

inner city and would do the same again given half a chance. Everything we wanted was on our doorstep, including a wonderful primary school where 57 varieties of children broke through the barriers of language and custom in ways that would bring tears of joy to any Commissioner for Race Equality. Had we lived in the country, my children would have been bussed to school and back, with no opportunity to begin those friendships that stem from loitering and messing about together after school.

In the suburbs, my life would have revolved in high anxiety around the car pool - "If it's

Where have all the Wednesday, it must be Marcia's turn". High on my list of parentmartyrs are those who have to act as round-the-clock chauffeurs to their little ones, driving grimly from Brownies to, ballet class; from clarinet lesson to football practice. Vance Packard, that astute moni-

tor of human behaviour, said recently that today's parents are brave people because bringing up children "is no longer regarded as part of the natural flow of life, but is an apprehensive act, an act of courage". So please salute two friends of mine who bring up their little boys on the top floor of a converted house in South Kensington. They have refused to move out to more wholesome Kingston or Ewell, for where in such places would you find huge rooms with high ceilings, grocers that are open all day Sunday and a garden square that's the hub of neighbourhood life? So their sons have learnt to scamper up and down the eight flights of communal stairs at an early age, which is probably just as good for them as peddling a tricycle around a suburban housing estate.

Town children improve the

landscape no end as they skitter along the pavement, poised and chatty beyond their years. Before any more of them leave, I think someone should slap a preservation order on the entire child population of cities to keep it from being moved out of town.

Who do you suppose wrote this?: "Who knows of any certificates granted for knowing where to buy a snakeskin watch strap, or which plastic attachment will join his hosepipe to his sprinkler? How many gold medals are there for prompting the stain from his favourity. removing the stain from his favourite tie in time for the board meeting, or brown bread not white?"
It sounds like somebody's down-

trodden wife but it's somebody's distressed secretary.

She writes about her rotten life in Signature magazine, saddening reading because here are problems with no solution. If one chief executive drives ber beyond endurance by making her buy his wife's birthday present, the only thing she can do is look for another boss, with no guarantee that the new employer won't require her to send out all his personal Christmas cards. In the last resort, if the secretary

is forced to call it a day, she, like the "home wife" should be recompensed for the years of service so anstintingly given. For, if Bridget Walker, the executive secretary who wrote the Signature article believed, without women like her chief executives would all be as helpless and hopeless as kittens.

# TALKBACK Naturally better

From Margaret Green, Rhyd yr Harding, Castle Morris, nr Haverfordwest It is not surprising that doctors

recommended goats' milk for children before the war (Friday Page, February 24). Goats do not contract TB or brucellosis except for very rare cases of avian TB, and a variety of brucellosis endemic only in Malta. All modern health measures have achieved is to bring cows' milk up to a standard natural to goats' milk. However, part of the price for modern production of cows' milk has been the use of potentially harmful chemicals. Despite regulations, minute traces of these find their way through in the milk.

Goat products are still recommended by doctors for young children allergic to cow products. Many antibiotics are recognized allergens, and the absence of antibiotics in goats' milk may have something to do

Those who sell goats' milk, like those who sell unpasteurized cows' milk are careful of hygiene and unfearful of prosecution. It is, after all, not in the nature of milk that it requires pasteurization. Since when has breast milk needed it?

Only the caution on vitamin supplements is really warranted in Dr Stutteford's article. Goats' milk does not contain folic acid. Since, however, it is present in cereals, yeast, leafy green vegetables and liver, that should not raise an insuperable problem in anyone's diet.

#### Teetotal tonic

From Professor Michael H arren. Canterbury, Kent As one with a non-drinking

problem. I was delighted to read Maggie Drummond's contribution (Friday Page, February 24). I believe that there is a sizable minority of people who find even small quantities of alcohol make them feel below par. depressed or even ill. One such seems to have been Cassio. who said. (Othello, Act II. Scene
3): I have very poor and
unhappy brains for drinking: I

could well wish courtesy would invent some other custom of entertainment." I am told that some barmen will serve, for a tip or the full price, tonic water only, if given the appropriate signal by the non-drinker when his companions order a round. "respectable". Explaining fer-

# Hazards behind the fertility headlines Fertility drug successes, and par-ticularly sensational

ones, make head-lines. What never does, however, is the experience of those who receive the same treatment without success. I have been taking fertility drues for more than two years, first in the form of tablets (clomiphene) with an injection boost (HCG); more recently in the form of the much more powerful HMG, or Pergonal, administered by injections only.
Clomiphene coaxes the pituatary to raise hormone levels to

persuade ovaries to produce follicles, the HCG injection (obtained from the urine of pregnant women) releasing the ovum. About 80 per cent of women ovulate with clomiphene, and 40 per cent subsequently conceive. Pergonal, which comes from the urine of post-menopausal women, acts directly on the ovaries to raise oestrogen levels, and again it is used in conjunction with HCG. It is very expensive, and only used when other methods have failed. It also carries with it a risk of multiple births.

Hospital notes I received, and the attitude of my consultant, when I started taking Pergonal, suggested I was a "rather special patient"; that the treatment was rather stressful; and that I should feel free to ring at any time to query any misunderstanding or discomfort I experienced. Unfortunately not everyone is so sympathetic.

The treatment itself, which runs in monthly cycles, involves three visits to the doctor in a week, normally on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, followed by a fourth visit the following Tuesday. In between the third and fourth visit there are three days when the patient has to collect all urine passed, and queue in a post office to dispatch the urine samples for testing.

It all plays havoc with your job and your social life. Repeated late mornings at work have to be made up, however good-willed your colleagues are in covering for you. One unsympathetic manager could not understand why a doctor's appointment could not be rearranged to suit work. Time off for aute-natal classes is quite

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tility treatment is something

As far as social life is concerned. I have had to take urine samples at candlelit supper parties, at Henry Wood Promenade concerts, and even on day trips to France. Almost leaving a carrier bag full of samples in a taxi once brought me to a state of pear panic.

All this, I know, is little to suffer compared with people who are actually ill. At least I am 100 per cent physically fit -I feel I need to be to stand the rigours of the treatment! One's defences get lowered, and a prickly doctor's receptionist almost reduced me to tears by telling me that I could only make one appointment at a time. Quite often I see three different doctors in a week - not to mention a few others when I have had to be away at the time of a vital injection. Each time whole business has be explained all over again from square one.

#### What all this does to your love life is beyond belief

The patient is expected to be intelligent and articulate - but not too much so. Some doctors can't stand "know-it-all" patients, and I was given pretty short shrift by one doctor when I had the temerity to suggest the procedure other doctors usually followed in mixing my injec-

At the other extreme there is the doctor who demands that his patient be knowledgeable. I had to take the blame when one doctor gave me an insufficient dose of Pergonal, even after he had read the instructions for himself. "If you have to see me again, make a double appointment," he said, looking at his watch, while the people in the waiting room grew steadily more impatient. Somehow it seemed to be my fault he had to

There have been various dramas over files. The last time I visited the hospital, I waited almost an hour while staff searched high and low for my file. I had to remind them that I had been handed my file on my

start all over again.

previous visit (despite the instruction on the cover: "Do not hand to patient") and asked another part of the hospital.

Worse still was the letter from the hospital telling me that as I had failed to attend an appointment I had already changed (they had failed to their records), this mean a four-month

Not only hospital records, but also doctors' notes have gone astray. I suppose for there to be two patients registered with the same name, and even living in the same road, is not unheard of in a practice. But for me it seemed like just one more factor to test my patience when my notes were confused with another patient's. I had visions of some poor old lady coming to get relief for her arthritis, and having fertility treatment re-corded on her notes. What all this does to your

love life is, at first, beyond belief. After the number of injections you have received in your buttocks, making love is not the easiest of exercises. Now we see the funny side.

We have a quiet laugh as we write in our diaries precisely when it is that we have to make love, and think of the doctors who are monitoring our pro-gress: "Big Doctor is watching

Confidentiality is the one thing I would have thought we would be entitled to, but hospital switchboards, sadly, are not always the most tactful and often need spelt out to them that the doctor you wish to speak to is in gynaecology - not easy to disguise when you ring from an open plan office. Wouldn't a ward or department number be sufficient?

Most worrying of all was the arrival of a package marked "urgent medical supplies" which had to be delivered to neighbours while I was away. The recycled envelope still bore quite clearly its previous label, "Gynaecology Department". The neighbours would have made their own speculation before dispatching their 10year-old son with the parcel Confi-dentiality? Priv-

Anne Whitehouse

acy? I might as well

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# A politician's open secret

At Boston, getting into the aircraft for Paris on the morrow of the New Hampshire result, the last word available on US soil about Mr Gary Hart was a syndicated columnist revealing that, in his youth, Mr Hart had told some friends that he was going to be president and others that he wanted to live in Scotland and write novels.

Getting out of the aircraft in Paris six and a half hours later, the first available word about Mr Hart on French soil was the Washington correspondent in that morning's Figure explaining that, in his youth, Mr Hart had told some friends that he was going to be president and others that he wanted to live in Ircland "en ecrivant des romans"

Give or take the fact that, somewhere across the Atlantic, one Celtic nation got replaced by. another, the news was travelling fast. During a period of uncertainty such as, say, a speech by Mr Hart one democracy's professional ob-servers tend to send home what the other's are saying.

Gary Hart has always been a secret man" said Figaro's man, resolving the problem of the lack of information. This secrecy seems extremely unlikely. Americans have many qualities, but a sense of enigmatic inner mystery is surely not one of them. But according to the paper, Mr Hart "hides under an anti-conformist and dilettante exterior, a frenzied or fanatical (forcenee) ambition." So the secret man, it seemed, had failed to keep this most terrible of all secrets from

the Figaro. The Parisian press was silent on the reaction of the makers of French foreign policy towards the turn of events in New Hampshire. But, so far as one can gather, the word from the Quai D'Orsay and the Elysee is that Mr Hart could be a nuisance. Mr Mondale they had expected to lose to Mr Reagan. Mr Reagan they know. On the other hand, Mr Hart's heaving rhetoric could hide any-thing. Only in that sense is he really

a "secret man".
The French, incidentally, have the answer to why US presidential candidates speak in that terrible way, confusing eloquence with windbaggery. To the traveller lately returned from New Hampshire, a French observer offered a piece entitled "Why American writers and orators are often boursoufles" (puffed up/having an inflated style). The cause can be indicated without much difficulty", the writer confidently announced. "In democratic societies each citizen is habitually occupied in contemplating a very small object, which is himself ... when he has been drawn out of his own sphere, therefore, he always expects that some amazing object will be offered to his attention."

So, the writer went on, the authors and the orators can only attract the attention of the multitude by expanding things "beyond all expanding things "beyond all bounds" and "by abandoning the the gigant

The passage was to be found in Tocqueville's Democracy America, written in the 1830s and surely one of the greatest unread, much quoted books. It also contains a chapter chillingly entitled: "Why so many ambitious men and so little lofty ambition are to be found in the United States". The book is not at all unsympathetic to the United States, just wise. So it is not always true when Americans complain that the French do not understand them.

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I was away in the United States for what the sports writers of my childhood used to call "England's Night of Soccer Shame" when we lost. As those journals also used to put it, fear stalked the Metro on Saturdays. A crowd of Englishmen in football scarves got on. They were rugby followers. Paris was in no danger, but the travelling Parisians, staring ahead in terror, were not to know that. When the Mayor, M Jacques Chirac, drafted in hundreds of extra police for that evening's rugby international he could not have cared less about the subtleties of the English social system which so arranges things that rugby is the game where people do horrible things to one another on the field. He was taking no chances.

In my local cafe it was difficult to say what it was on that terrible night which outraged the clientele the most. But it was widely agreed that the singing of God Save The Queen" on the Metro in such circumstances was particularly offensive. I advanced the defence that neither God, nor the Queen, nor the English football team had any choice in the matter of their supporters. This was accepted. But Chirac's precautions against all English crowds was defended. We can now expect extra police when the British arrive for the next major

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encouraging to know we still have conventional weapons

# Peter Hennessy on the origins of Mrs Thatcher's dislike of the Civil Service

# From woodshed to watershed

Last week the Prime Minister received a letter from a group of senior civil servants in the Cabinet Office, the engine-room of British central government. It expressed "the fears and the regret" of members of the office's branch of the First Division Association, the top civil servants' union which includes permanent secretaries among its number, at "recent developments in connexion with

GCHQ". The officials said they had never found that loyalty to union con-flicted with loyalty to the state. Their first loyalty had been and would remain to the government of the day. Their next paragraph encapsulated the accumulated ex-perience of many in the upper reaches of the Civil Service after nearly five years of working for Mrs

"As a corollary to this loyalty we are, in our view, entitled to expect that the Government would demonstrate loyalty and respect towards its employees. Trust and loyalty cannot be demanded by one side or the other, they can only be earned by the demonstration of trust and loyalty in return". Those are strong words from men and women who live by understatement and nuance.

There are supporters of the Prime Minister who exult when such pieces of evidence emerge from inside the private government. It shows, they argue, that Mrs Thatcher is getting somewhere in taking on one of the great vested interests in the land which, ever since Gladstone and Lowe established the higher Civil Service in the 1870s, has enjoyed too much power and contributed a great deal to the anti-enterprize ethos which lay behind the nation's

There are others, quite apart from public servants in the Thatcher firing line, who find the almost institutionalized conflict between the Prime Minister and her direct labour force as disquieting as it is undesirable. The origins of this sourness, which reached a new stage last week with the forced deunionization of GCHQ, the half-day union stoppage, the TUC withdrawal from NEDC and the setting up of a "underground" Solidarity-style union at Cheltenham, go back to the early 1960s when Mrs Thatcher was appointed a junior minister at the Ministry of Pensions. During her tenure, she was to serve under three political chiefs.

Mrs Thatcher noticed that senior officials played their changing political masters like a Stradivarius. Nothing in her experience as research chemist, tax lawyer and housewife had prepared her for the shock of seeing Britain's most accomplished Machiavellis in

In her television interview with Sir Laurens van der Post last year, she recalled the advice served up by the Ministry of Pensions; "I saw it vary from minister to minister. I used to sit there sometimes and say That's not what you said to the last minister. You are giving him totally different advice. Why? And gradually they said, "Well, the last one wouldn't have accepted that advice." I said, 'Well, you're now trying it on with the present one'." Her subsequent experience as a Cabinet minister at the Department of Education and Science, 1970-74, an irredeemably wet ministry by her dim view of Whitehall's permanent

politicians. One official familiar with her



Peter Brookes after Max Beerbohm's The rare, the rather awful visits of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, to Windsor Castle

weight on those early experiences in government: "An analyst would have a lot of fun with them. It's like something out of Cold Comfort Farm. Clearly something nasty happened in the woodshed. She came in in 1979 with two idees fixes: the need to 'deprivilege' the Civil Service; and the notion that somehow public service was a second-rate occupation, that we should be out being entrepreneurs making profits".

Whitehall knew it was in for a bumpy ride when she won the election. Mrs Thatcher's admirable intention of cutting down its own primary bureaucracy and its secondary outgrowth, the quangos, was plain from her Opposition years. Her pushy style was anticipated. Very quickly Treasury men coined the nickname "Attila the Hen". The phrase "She who must be obeyed" began to be heard in the corridors of the Civil Service Department.

The art of the civil servant these days is damage limitation" was a view seeping out of the Department of Employment. "The PM comes into the category of politicians who make up their mind before looking at the evidence", was the considered judgment of a senior man at the Department of Trade.

Mrs Thatcher remains different from any other Prime Minister in memory in her attitudes towards officials and Cabinet colleagues. One veteran noted: "She was not really Downing Street style puts much running a team. Every time you

have a PM who wants to take all the decisions, it mainly leads to bad results. Attlee didn't, that's why he was so damn good. Macmillan didn't. The nearest parallel to Maggie is Ted." Some of her ministers reckoned that working life sometimes became very difficult because she showed all the time she had no time for the civil servants".

Lord Rayner, her first efficiency adviser, brought in from Marks and Spencer, designed a chariot for her to ride, Boadicea like, to cut down swathes of bureaucratic waste. A jolly character who rather likes civil servants (the feeling is reciprocated), he reckoned the key to lasting change was to recruit reform-minded insiders to change habits and practices and to build new skills, especially in financial management.

The batch of new permanent secretaries Mrs Thatcher was able to pick in 1982-83, thanks to the mass retirement of the postwar intake, reflected the new Rayner ethos. Most, if not all, were younger, tougher and more managerially minded than those who would have emerged if the machine had been left to its own reproductive devices.

The old breed received a drubbing at a dinner for permanent secretaries in No 10 in 1981 - held at the suggestion of Mr William (now Lord) Whitelaw, who hoped it might improve relations. Mrs Thatcher preached change. Her guests replied with a defence of the public service. Sir Frank Cooper, then Permanent

Germany's unwanted prisoner of war

secretary A to permanent secretary B, "Frank's gone to find the SAS to get us out of here!" It ended disastrously with Mrs Thatcher saying: "Gentlemen, it's ten o'clock. Your cars are waiting.

To those top officials she has appointed she takes a different attitude. Indeed, those who work most closely with her speak of

Secretary to the Ministry of Defenœ,

left to answer a call of nature.
"Thank God", said permanent

kindness, drive and appreciation. She exempts them from her general strictures about bureaucrats. "It is people appointed in peripheral departments before she arrived whose advice she disdains", said one insider. Some from outside the inner circle, and those to whom she feels close, such as Sir Peter Middleton at the Treasury and Sir Clive Whit-more at Defence, do manage to break through provided they stand up to her in argument (she hates hand-wringers).

But one veteran reckons there are fewer and fewer of these. Nobody, for example, forced her to think through the Tovey plan for the deunionization of GCHQ. Similarly, ministers deemed to have gone native on the Whitehall machine can expect short shrift. Lord Soames, as Lord President and Minister for the Civil Service, was sacked partly for being conciliatory during the 1981 industrial dispute during the 1981 industrial dispute and pressing the eventual settlement package on the Cabinet too soon, His successor, Lady Young, the former Lord Privy Seal, was demoted to Minister of State at the Foreign Office for allegedly acceptance of the Cabinet and the cabinet of the Cabinet and the Cabinet ing Civil Service advice too often.

One school of thought maintains there is no alternative to Whitehall bashing, that the old culture has to be broken if recovery is to take place. This school finds its most articulate exponent in Sir John Hoskyns, former head of Mrs Thatcher's Downing Street Policy Unit, He believes that Raynerism, while valuable, is only tinkering with the problem. Without and infusion of new blood and new methods from outside, the necessary strategy for turning the country round cannot materialize. Other Thatcher men in the machine reckon the trade-off between morale and change is inevitable and that history will judge her hard line to have been necessary to shift the bureaucracy in new directions.

Yet other activist prime ministers such as Churchill in 1940-45 and Attlee in 1945-51 have managed to revitalize the machine and bend it to their priorities without arousing the deep animosity produced by the Thatcher style. The difference is that officials then did not feel that Churchill and Attlee disliked them as a breed and blamed them for many of the nation's shortcomings. It is the "woodshed factor" that compounds the problem. As Lord Bancroft, former Head of the Home Civil Service, put it in a lecture in December, "the ritual words of praise forced out through clenched teeth in public deceive no one if they are accompanied by noisy and obvious cuffs around the ear in semi-private".

But the Civil Service should not feel uniquely aggrieved. Mrs Thatcher is a very anti-Establishment figure in general, except when it comes to the Establishment's uniformed branches, the Armed Forces and the police. As Mr Julian Critchley, her most irreverent backbencher, put it: "She cannot see an institution without hitting it with ber handbae".

## **Ferdinand Mount**

# Bursting Eeyore's balloon budgets

A good clean Budget is what the fancy now looks forward to, much as the referee asks the boxers for a good clean fight when he calls them into the middle of the ring.
"Clean" in this sense means

simply; do away with as many tax concessions, reliefs, schemes and loopholes as is politically possible, and "hand back" the money saved in the form of lower tax rates. For such distortions only lead to further distortions and force governments to keep the rates at their ridiculously

high levels.

The standard rate of income tax could come down from 30p in the £ to nearer 25p if the £4,000m reliefs for pensions, annuities and life assurance were swept away. Corporation tax could come down from 52p in the £ to 40p or even 30p by phasing out the capital allowances for investment in plant and machinery, depending on how fast and how

far they were reduced.

Even if Nigel Lawson does not attempt anything nearly as dramatic as this next week, the emergence of cleanliness as a prime test of a good Budget is a fascinating development. Until very recently, cleanliness was an obsession mostly confined to the Inland Revenue, Chancellors of the Exchequer were more excited by the prospect of "taking money out of" or "putting money back into" the economy, rather like the way Eeyore spent his birthday shifting the remains of a burst balloon in and out of the honey jar which had been presented to him, already emptied, by Winnie the Pooh, "Eeyore economics" - better known as "fine tuning" - pretended to regulate the rate of economic growth, inflation and unemployment by all this putting in and drawing out.

The precise make-up of these increases or reductions in taxation (or of new taxes introduced or, more rarely, of old ones withdrawn) was not a "sexy subject" - to use the dreadful term with which practitioners of the dismal science try to

The interest in "clean budgeting" suggests two things; first, that a ramshackle consensus against Ecyore economics is building up. Although Mr Kinnock's Labour Party and, to a lesser extent, Dr David Owen's Social Democratic Party, still claim to be committed to growth, it is a wary, hedged sort of commitment. The truth is that nobody can get up on a platform these days and promise to "expand Britain out of trouble" or "get unemployment down to one million", without hearing an uneasy shuffling at the back of the hall.

Most people now tend to think that a very large increase in public expenditure would have to be paid for honestly, in higher taxes.
"Borrow, borrow, borrow" is no longer a popular slogan.

At the same time, it suggests that a large reduction in public expenditure is not very likely either. Indeed, Mrs Thatcher has already told Mr Brian Walden as much. The principal components of public expenditure - defence, health, social

going to melt away overnight into the private sector. Besides, in a modern society these are items on which more either ought to be spent or will be spent, whether we like it or not. Their cost can only be reduced as a proportion of the nation's wealth - and that only if the nation's

wealth grows faster than they do. Hence "clean budgeting". If we sweep away all these distortions, so the argument goes, we say goodbye to the tax-dodgers, and to the otherwise futile schemes and wheezes they think up in order to minimize their tax liability.

Entrepreneurs and the rest of us will make decisions on their merits, and not for tax reasons.

For example, abolish the tax relief on mortgage interest, and the worst that would happen is that the price of houses would come down. Far from fewer houses being built, it is possible that more might be, since developers could start building or converting houses for rent again, which is at present usually fiscal suicide (except in the case of the assured tenancies scheme).

Reduce of abolish capital allow-ances and firms would no longer be artificially induced to instal new machinery and make so many people redundant. The tax system would then at least be neutral as between people and machines; it would not deter employers from keeping up to date; but on balance, it would encourage them to employ

Above all, a clean system with lower tax rates would be attractive to enterprize, both home-grown and from overseas. It would answer best to what is obviously needed - a

Budget for employment.

The snags are equally plain. Any Treasury proposal to widen the tax base always sparks the fiercest possible opposition. The building societies have already protested about the reasonable, if somewhat abrupt, ruling that their dealing in gilts should be taxed

The newspapers are squawking at the suggestion that they should be charged VAT: the take-away food industry will do the same. Are we in for a rerun of that humiliating episode in which the Treasury was forced to back down from taxing children's clothing and shoes (a proposal which, in Ireland, is said to have beloed bring down Mr Haughey's government? British governments have often boasted that less than haif of household expenditure is subject to VAT. But is that really anything to be proud of, if the consequence is punitively high rates on the stuff that is taxed?

A clean Budget will achieve popular acceptance only if people can see the carrot at the same time as they see the stick. If more things are to be taxed, we must see the lower tax rates now. Otherwise, governments may well take refuge in Ecyore economics again:
"But Ecyore wasn't listening. He

was taking the balloon out and putting it back again, as happy as

## Anne Sofer

# Why being right is so unfashionable

Tony Benn has an enviable way of capturing the commanding heights of the moral argument. When asked charge the voting system and make sure Mrs Thatcher stays in power. It advocates the "alternative vote" by Vincent Hama during the Chesterfield count to comment on the results of the Newsnight exit poll, he declined, saying that he had such "reverence for the democratic process" that he would make no comment on any but the actual figures. This left me squirming with guilty complicity at having been so

thoroughly enjoying the irreverent discussion that had been going on unflaggingly on my television screen for the previous two hours.

Roy Hattersley, Benn's Labour
Party colleague on that programme

who was a party to that act of sacrilege, certainly seemed to be making less resonant claims for democracy. Labour's standing was improving, he said, because Kinnock's image was so "modern and moderate and up-to-date". Compare that with the towering certitude of Benn's "democracy is about right and wrong".

Well, I agree with that statement of Benn's, and I think he is good for us because he brings us back to fundamentals. There are certainly big issues of right and wrong - not just of presentation - in politics at the moment. It is wrong, for instance, that people are being deprived of the right of free association, that elections are being abolished, that the poor are being allowed to get poorer while the rich get richer, that the old are neglected and the young deprived of hope, and that those with kidney failure and bone marrow disease are allowed unnecessarily to die. And it is particularly wrong that all these policies are being pursued by a government that does not have the support of the majority of voters.

All the things which Benn spoke of with such passionate conviction the need for more jobs, decent homes, a better education system – are common ground between Labour, Liberal and Social Democratic parties, and among a sub-merged but possibly largish chunk of the Conservative Party as well. The evil at present is that the will of the people is not finding expression in Parliament.

Many in the Labour Party see this and are uncomfortable about it.
There are discussions in left-wing periodicals about proportional representation and electoral pacts. Most put a toe in the water and hastily withdraw it. An article in the New Statesman, by Peter Kellner entitled "How to change the voting system and remain a socialist" would more Michael Binyon | accurately have been called "How to

system, which - as his meticulious analysis of the options indicates would have given the Alliance 10 per cent of the seats for 25 per cent of the votes cast in June 1983 - too few to force Mrs Thatcher out of

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A long article by Raymond Williams in the current New Socialist spells out with astonishing honesty the advantages that would have been enjoyed by the nation if "the 57 per cent of votes against the present Conservative government had not been distorted by an absure clectoral system but had produced a majority of non-Conservative representatives". These include reflation, cancellation of cuts in welfare services and education, and more positive moves to disarmament - all policies which (he says) "would without question produce some marked improvements in our present circumstances". Nevertheless he then goes on to reject the idea of any coalition, on the ground that none of the policies is in any distinctive sense socialist".

What is needed instead of any such political compromises is "a radical reconstruction (over the next four years) of all the main directions of policy in the light of the most open and informed contemporary socialist analysis". This is presumably what Benn described last week as "the only interesting debate going on in Britain at the moment, the debate about the future in terms of the socialist argument".

Now where in all of this is the spirit of noncomformity that was so continually evoked at Chesterfield? My own forebears came from that tradition, and to me its most important contribution to British politics is its emphasis on individual conscience and responsibility, on tolerance for the views and beliefs of others, and on good works rather than theological argument.

The very word nonconformity suggests a rejection of orthodoxy. 2 plurality of attitudes, and insistence on fairness to minorities. If the Chartists and Suffragettes are part of the same tradition, so surely must be the present foot-slogging pavement-bashers in the Campaign for Fair Votes. Certainly they can lay more claim to that inheritance than those socialists whose anathematizing of every other political creed is part of an altogether different

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"Barely a day goes by when I don't think about all the things that have happened to me". Yuri Vashchenko said with emotion, blinking back tears in his room in a block of flats in Karlsruhe. During the lonely, monotonous days he has spent waiting for an answer to his appeal for political asylum, he has had plenty of time to reflect on the extraordinary odyssey that took him from the depths of Siberia to Afghanistan and then, in captivity, to Pakistan and Switzerland, from where he escaped to West Germany.

Corporal Vashchenko is one of the young victims of the Soviet involvement in the bitter and brutal fighting in Afghanistan. Just 20, he looks even younger, a shy, slim, fairhaired youth with the first down on his upper lip, alone, uncertain and 5,000 miles from home and family But on one thing he is resolved: There is no way back. Brought to the West against his will, he now wants to stay in this new world. But the Bonn government, wary of the diplomatic complications that asylum would create with Berne and Moscow, seems in no hurry to hear

his case. In many ways Vashchenko is lucky to be alive. He is one of the few prisoners taken by Afghan guerrillas not be have tortured or mutilated. It was thanks to the complicated trilateral arrangement worked out in secret by the Red Cross between the Soviet Union and its Afghan opponents that he was taken to Pakistan and then sent to Switzerland, to be interned with seven other Soviet captives in a makeshift prisoner-of-war camp for

a stipulated minimum of two years. Vashchenko was called up in 1982. He had just left school in his native Kansk, a medium-sized town on the trans-Siberian railway, and had been nine months at an institute studying radio-technology. With other conscripts he was sent to

"The training was tough and the food was very bad. We were always hungry". In November he was told he was one of the 30 in his unit of 100 selected to go to Afghanistan: He had been told that Soviet soldiers were there to help the Afghan people to fight mercenaries, bandits" and American agents. But almost from the outset he realized things were very different and far more dangerous than he had been led to believe. "Morale among the troops was low. They would talk



about where it was safe to go, where there was shooting, what you could get in the markets - you know, jeans, radios and things. But the atmosphere was tense. No one trusted anyone else."

His unit's job was to repair trucks and tanks at a base just outside Kabul. One night a week after his arrival curiosity got the better of him and he went for a stroll. He had gone only 500 yards when he was seized by guerrillas and dragged

Marching by night over the rocky mountains. Hiding often in the day from Soviet aircraft, he was hustled from village to village. An in-terpreter told him they were taking him to Pakistan, but the only word of Russian anyone else spoke was

"Davai" - come on "I wanted to kill myself. I simply didn't want to live. Where was my childhood? Where was my family? Why had I been sent here?"

After 10 days he managed to escape while his guard was asleep. For the next 30 hours he wandered alone in the mountains, no map, no compass, no provisions. Finally he was picked up by another group of guerrillas. "They seemed better educated. They tried to show me that they were fighting for their freedom, that our forces were occupying their country. I could no longer walk because my feet were so swollen, and I was put on a horse.

When we got to Pakistan I was taken to a town where some of the Afghans there beat me on my arms and legs. Then I was bundled into a car and taken to the office of the Red Cross. I had never heard of it before. Life has taken Yuri Vashchenko (left) from Siberia via Afghanistan to the West. Now there is no way back for the Russian corporal

I was told I was a prisoner of war, and was put on a plane for Switzerland."

At Zurich he was met by the Red Cross and two consular officers from the Soviet Embassy. "One of them embraced me. He said I was safe now, everything would be fine and they were waiting for me back home." He was told of a decree promising no disciplinary action against those taken prisoner. But he had his doubts. He had been told what had happened to Soviet prisoners who had returned home in 1945. How they had been sent straight to the camps.

In Switzerland he went to hospital to have his feet treated. As he recovered, he found the West was not the hellish place he had been led to believe - hungry unemployed people, arrests on the street, crime and violence, the land thick with American rockets.

He remembers looking at everything he saw with wonderment, the contrast between Switzerland and Afghanistan, which had shocked him with its poverty, could not have been greater. But soon he was interned in a prisoner of war camp reminiscent of something from the Second World War: a lonely wooden hut on the slopes of the Zuderberg, surrounded by coils of barbed wire and watchtowers, and with armed Swiss soldiers to guard him and the other seven prisoners.

All had to work, otherwise they went to the punishment cell. In the camp, Vashchenko had to wash dishes and clean up. They were visited by Soviet Embassy officials. Their letters were controlled, they

were not allowed to talk politics, or discuss Afghanistan or their own experiences. "For me this was far worse psychologically than being on the mountains or in Pakistan." Once a week, however, they were allowed out, under escort, into the

nearby town of Zug, where they could sit for a couple of hours in a cafe. One day, after six months in the camp, he gave his escort the slip. With 30 francs in his pocket, he hitch-hiked to Zurich, bought a map, and then hitch-hiked back to Basle, where he managed to get across the border without being checked. He went on to Freiburg. and on July 8, his second evening in Germany, he went into a police station and asked for asylum. But his difficulties were far from over. Bonn, embarrassed by the

presence of the first Soviet prisoner of war on German soil since 1945 promptly turned down his request The Government did not want to jeopardize the delicate arrangement with the Red Cross that might spare other Russians their lives. A German human rights organization provided him with a lawyer - whom he has seen once in eight months and he lodged an appeal. He is waiting - and so, he thinks, is Bonn to see what happens to the first two Soviet prisoners at Zugerberg who are due to go home in May when their term is up.

After a spell in a Karlsruhe camp for asylum applicants, Vashchenko has been moved to a flat in the city centre, which he shares with two others. His room is small but warm and adequately furnished with a desk, radio and television. He receives DM 265 (£66) a month in social security and has exchanged his army khaki for jeans, check shirts and an anorak. But he is not allowed to take any kind of employment or leave Karlsruhe. He has been taking German lessons intermittently, paid for by the local Christian Democratic

Party, but finds the language hard going, and he has no friends or acquaintances to practice it. He fears deportation to Switzerland, which would undoubtedly mean being sent back to the Soviet Union. But he hopes this will not happen. One day, perhaps, the past two years might make sense to him.

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# A TALE OF TWO GULFS

Under the Carter doctrine the oil supplies for any prolonged United States had declared that impediment to occur. it would go to war to prevent a Soviet occupation of Iran. Under President Reagan, that commit ment is clearly being rethought, in favour of a much more! limited undertaking to keept open the Straits of Hormuzi should attempts be made to close it by either party to the lran/lrag war. To underwrite that commitment the United States maintains a permanent force of warships in the area. Britain and France also maintain a discreet but very much smaller naval presence in the area though they have not yet associated themselves publicly in any way with the President's declaration,

There are a number of important legal and strategic implications to these developments. Legally speaking, the Straits of Hormuz are an international waterway since they connect two parts of the high seas. It would thus be an illegal act for Iran to close the Straits. Any power, not just a riparian state, would then be entitled to assert the right of free passage through the Straits, using force in self-defence if necessary.

There are two practical ways for the Iranians to attempt to interdict the Straits. They could mine the channels, or blockade shipping. A blockade of shipping could clearly be met by force, but the law is unclear about the legality of minesweeping.

Though it may not be technically clear at this stage whether any warship, American or otherwise, would be strictly within the law, if it set out to clear all the channels of Iranian mines, there would certainly have to be some international attempt to do so in the event that Iran announced that the Straits had been mined. The traffic in oil tankers to and along these lines, the argument from the Gulf is too important for West European and Japanese

Although considerable stockpiling of oil has taken place during a period of glut, and alternative sources would be available before the emergency stockpiles had expired, the developed world is still curiously reliant on Gulf oil. In 1982, for instance, half the total consumption of Japanese, French and Italian oil came from the Gulf States. With Britain and West Germany the figure was one fifth. In the United States it is a declining source down to about seven per cent of consumption with the greater part of American oil imports now coming from Mexico or elsewhere in the

The significance of this trend should not be lost on Europeans or on the Japanese as they contemplate the evidence of the continued American commitment to keeping open the Straits of Hormuz. Yet it seems to be; both by the absence of any European or Japanese enthusi-asm for shouldering the burden which should more properly fall on them and by the continual carping and criticism which are inflicted on Washington for its' policies in Central America and the Caribbean.

The paramount American strategic interest is now in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean both because that is the area through which most of its oil imports pass and because the potential dangers of political instability there cast a sharper shadow on the United States than do those in the Middle East or Asia. It has long been a complaint in Washington that its strategic sensitivity in Central America is at best misunderstood and at worst dismissed by its allies. Should they continue runs, the time will surely come when the United States is less

willing to bale out its allies in their own emergencies.

That point has clearly not yet been reached if Washington is still prepared to commit itself unilaterally to keep open the Straits of Hormuz, even though that waterway is now of much less significance to the American economy than it is to the Europeans and the Japanese, But with the exception of Britain and France, where are the other navies now? We hear surprisingly little from them in spite of the manifest danger to their oil supplies. Should they not be more ready to act in their own interests than to sit back and expect the United States to police the world alone as well as having to put up with the armchair criticisms of American policy in Central America?

The European allies should remember that there are two Gulfs of major strategic importance to their future. We know about the Persian Gulf and the danger of interruption to oil supply. We should not forget that other Gulf, since in any major European emergency the Nato alliance would plan to ferry more than one million men and twenty million tons of fuel, equipment and stores across the Atlantic, nine tenths of which would come by sea and the vast majority of that from American ports which open on to the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean. If strategic burden-sharing is to have any practical meaning, the Europeans and Japanese should not let the Americans do it all themselves in the Straits of Hormuz. They should associate their activities more openly with any plan to protect the Straits as an international waterway, both at the United Nations if necessary, and by inviting the Gulf Cooperation Council of the Arab states to participate in joint discussions on the danger.

#### **BENN THE CATALYST**

Tomorrow Mr Tony Benn takes his new seat in the House of Commons. He has won it with a smaller majority and with fewer votes than his right-wing Labour predecessor, Mr Eric Varley, At a time when the government's public image has been less than entrancing, the Labour Party might have been expected to do better. Chesterfield, therefore, is not Bennism triumphant Nor will Mr Benn's return to Westminster shake Mrs Thatcher, which is not to say that she is unshakable by other agencies. On the other hand, it is likely to assist the further destabilization of the Labour

Though he offered himself as the candidate of true socialism, promising milk and honey, during the Chesterfield campaign, Mr Benn carefully avoided party controversy. Just as on television he will disconcert a questioner with the observation that what the "people at home" want to know is something other than the question he is being asked, so he blandly presented the recent campaign as being not about himself, but "about Chesterfield" whatever precisely that may mean. Here he was the plain man of the people, his upper class speech infused with a hint of folksy accent when campaigning.

On this basis, the leaders of the party from all wings rallied round. But that has settled nothing. Mr Benn is the same Mr Benn who gave aid and comfort to the militant elements who have changed its face and its organization, and who protected. them whenever he could. His rejection at Bristol in the general

election may have robbed him of whatever chance he had of succeeding Mr Foot as leader. But he will certainly be elected to the shadow Cabinet in due course where Mr Kinnock will find him as difficult a colleague as Lord Wilson and Mr James Callaghan did - assuming, that is, that Mr Kinnock is serious about preserving a place for moderation in the party. Only if Mr Benn moves a finger to help those MPs (who will include Mr Shore, Mr Silkin and perhaps even Mr Kaufman) who are in danger of losing their seats when Labour MPs have to be reselected at the end of this year can we believe that he wants

As for policy, Mr Kinnock has avoided party divisions by virtually not discussing it since the election, with the notable exception of his announcement (so disconcerting to Mr Healey and Mr Hattersley) that he

unity by forbearance.

would never press the nuclear button. Mr Benn, however, is not likely to help by staying silent on controversial questions. His attitudes are made clear in the document leaked this weekend proclaiming his belief in transferring the prerogatives of the Crown to the House of Commons majority, cutting the powers of the Prime Min abolishing the second chamber, and the rest of it.

It is a document some months ago but its age does not diminish its interest. There is no suggestion that Mr Benn has changed his views. Nor does it matter whether it was leaked by rightwing Labour opponents of Mr Benn (how could they have got hold of it?) or by one of his friends who thought its publication might be interesting. It usefully reminds us that Mr Benn's idea of democracy is party democracy. It is democracy through the party and for the party. That is alien to our system. If Mr Benn carries forward his campaign for party democracy, leading to the extrusion of all moderates who do not accept his version of socialism, that will surely only assist his party's long term decline. The question is whether Mr Kinnock has the heart, the skill and the will to stop him.

## TIME TO MELT THE ICE

The lecture halls of learned institutions have echoed over the past few years with recently retired permanent secretaries calling for rethinks and reform. It is a welcome addition to public knowledge to hear former public servants like Lord Hunt of Tanworth, for six years Secretary of the Cabinet, on the creaking machinery of Cabinet government or Sir Frank Cooper, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence 1976-82, on a new conventional strategy for battlefield weaponry. The frequency of such performances indicates that therapy-by-public lecture is needed after a 30-year career in Whitehall's secret service. Matters have moved a stage further, however, when one of the retired bureaucratic grandees signs up with a pressure group whose activities menace the private system of government stoutly defended by the Prime Minister.

Sir Douglas Wass was until last Easter both Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service, ex officio a stern upholder of Estacode, the Civil Service bible of do's and dont's, which binds officials to rules and codes that would grace a closed religious order. For him to join forces - as he will today - with Mr Des Wilson's 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Information, is comparable to a retired reverend mother becoming a chorus girl. It is all the more refreshing for that.

Douglas left behind were already getting jumpy about Mr Wilson's crusade. His proposed freedom of information act is very difficult to portray as a wild, irresponsible measure as it exempts the advice of civil servants to ministers, always the chief sticking point of the guardians of official secrecy when the issue has arisen in the past. With Sir Douglas on board, Mr Wilson appears almost respectable. There has never been anything quite like the

Wilson-Wass duo. If evidence was required of the timeliness of Sir Douglas's conversion, it is news that his old department, the Treasury, has received at long last Cabinet permission to publish a Green Paper on long term public spending. At first sight the news is cheering. Perhaps ministers have overcome the paralysis of will that afflicted them 18 months ago when the Think Tank's study of spending prospects was leaked. But the condition attached to publication by the Cabinet soon dispels premature optimism. The Green Paper can go to the printers provided it contains no option or statistic which Opposition, MP, pressure group or citizen could hurl back as evidence of a hidden agenda with dismantling of the welfare

state as its priority. Mr Lawson's

foray into open government will

be a very timid affair. If the

The permanent secretaries Sir half-way radical in its second term, a proper debate about financing public and social services is a valley through which it must pass. The lesson of the Lawson exercise reinforces that of the past - that no administration will be frank with Parliament and public unless forced to be so.

There is a way forward. Tomorrow Mr David Steel will place before the Commons a freedom of information measure under the 10-minute rule. It is bound to fail. The Government can kill it merely by ignoring it. How sensible it would be, however, if the Cabinet recognized the groundswell in favour of more open government and, instead of the usual silent or negative response, used Mr Steel's Bill as a peg on which to hang the announcement of a willingness to debate and discuss in the hope of reaching a consensus on the issue. The allparty Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee has indicated it is keen at some point to hold hearings on freedom of information. The Government should encourage it and offer to provide all the help it can. It would be sensible and beneficial if open government arrived in Britain as a result of reason, analysis and discussion rather than in a hurried, messy rush after a scandal or a parliamentary defeat. It is time the Whitehall ice-age came to an Government were to be even end.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Officers' dilemma Dead-end branches on surgical tree in police Bill

From Dr Robert Baldwin

Sir. The Chairman of the Police Federation of England and Wales asserts (February 28) that the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill does contain real sanctions for breaches of the proposed codes of practice on the proposed codes of practice of the proposed codes of the police detention and questioning. Whether or not one accepts the adequacy of disciplinary as opposed to legal sanctions, there are two major points here that Mr Curtis fails to consider.

The first is that the Bill places police officers on the horns of an impossible dilemma. Clause 69 states that a court may exclude from evidence confessions that have been obtained by oppression. Sub-clause (6), however, expressly allows the admission of "any facts discovered as a result" of that confession (and "oppression" here includes torture).

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incentive for ambitious police officers to gain evidence by methods that may clearly breach the code of

If, on the other hand, an officer is caught breaching the code Mr Curtis warns: "Our members stand to lose their jobs, or their rank, or be heavily fined, by police disciplinary hearings". The law, in this respect, places both officer and suspect in an

mair position.

The second point flows from this. As the Policy Studies Institute (PSI) report showed, the law has a limited role in regulating police procedures; far more important is the extent to which superior officers can control their junior colleagues.

The problem here is that officers of the lower ranks tend to starve their seniors of the information necessary for such supervision. What the Bill does, with its contradictory rules on admissibility and discipline, is actually to encourage secrecy about how interrogations are conducted; that is how officers will resolve their

The Bill will put up barriers between the ranks when PSI tells us that increased communication and supervision is where the real hope of improving police performance lies. Yours faithfully, ROBERT BALDWIN.

#### Shots in the dark From Mr Brian Lewis

Wolfson College, Oxford.

Sir, The excellent article by Diana Geddes (February 24) on the "Mediterranean mix" contains one instructive, understandable and illustrative error.
"Shooting blindly into the dark

from your home at a suspected intruder" is not an act of self-de-fence under French law. French law is roughly the same as English. One can only use reasonable force against

However, the French do blast away into the night and do construct lethal explosive engines when absent s, and invariably juries wilfully refuse to convict, even though the judges ait with them during their deliberations.

They apply the understanding of the unwritten code Ms Geddes so ably describes, in spite of the law. Yours faithfully, BRIAN LEWIS, 39 Avenue Victor-Hugo, 75116 Paris.

#### 'Can pay, must pay' From Dr. S. A. Heffernan

Sir, Your interpretation of the current international debt problems ("Can pay, must pay", February 27), contains at least two errors which need to be put right.

It is incorrect to suggest that the external debt incurred by developing nations over the last decade has been used for unproductive economic activities. For most of these nations the share of national income invested has risen on average since 1970. This does not support the idea that borrowed funds were primarily used to finance consumption.

You argue that it is up to the borrowers and lenders involved to find a solution, apparently assigning no role to third-party intervention. At the same time you identify the potential cartel threat of large debtors ("Can pay, won't pay") and the recent difficulties encountered by some healthy developing nations in their attempt to procure new loans.

These points underline the interdependent nature of the inter-national banking system and highlight some of the reasons why unregulated free market forces could precipitate an unnecessary crisis. At the national level it has long been recognized that problems arising from interdependencies of the sort described are best solved through regulation of the banking system.

Debtor countries can pay and will succeed in paying provided governments of all countries view the current problems as a strong signal for regulation of international lending.

Yours sincerly, S. A. HEFFERNAN, Business School. The City University, Frobisher Crescent, Barbican, EC2.

#### 'Relevant' studies From Dr John Miller

Sir, Further to Professor Harbury's letter (February 14) the thinking behind the Government's stated wish to see "a shift towards technological, scientific, engineering and other vocationally relevant forms of study" within the universities appears both arbitrary and

muddled Even if one were to accept the crudely utilitarian view of education upon which the policy rests, problems and anomalies remain. Which subjects or courses are "vocationally relevant"? Clearly courses in medicine, law or engineering would normally fall into that category, but could the same always be said of those in pure science?

# From Mr David Le Vay

Sir, I am inclined to agree with Canon Bentley (February 25) that we should not take too literally the injunction to become members one

of amother. But seriously, current public and political attitudes towards transplants and other heroic forms of surgery reveal a failure to grasp the truth of the situation. Such surgery is the high-technology treatment of the end results of long-standing disease processes; and if this is all we

the end of the century. Transplants and open-heart surgery and joint replacement are emotive for the public and exciting challenges for surgeons and do a lot for individual patients in the light of

do we shall be no further forward at

Our present knowledge.
They are also ruinously expensive in money, skill, staff and hospital beds, and an orchestrated demand for their expansion within a tight health budget can only mean an even longer waiting time for sufferers from the common and readily curable conditions which make life miserable and painful and disgusting.

In proper perspective the new procedures are not heroic breakthroughs at all. They are makeshifts and one day we shall look back on them as mere blind branches of the tree of surgical progress. Necessary as they are in the short term, they must be accompanied by ample funding for the basic research which will make them unnecessary. We shall ultimately learn how to

prevent or reverse at an early stage the disease processes responsible for our great killing and disabling disorders – chronic arthritis, arterial degeneration and cancer. And we shall do so by quite simple and inexpensive means, as we have already done for diptheria and meningitis and poliomyelius and

When I began orthopaedic practice spinal tuberculosis meant years in bed and a doubtful cure; now it no longer exists in the West, and in Asia and Africa is cured rapidly and cheaply without even requiring hospitalization.

We need to be satisfied that adequate funds are being allotted to the relevant basic research, for instance to understanding the immunological reactions involved in chronic nephritis, an understand-ing which could make most kidney transplants unnecessary.

Very little research of this kind can be carried out within the health service as such. True, there are major research organizations funded from governmental and charitable

#### Africa's empty larder From Sir Gordon Cox. FRS

Sir, You say, very justly, (leading article, February 15) that potentially the best form of sid is in the form of manpower. But potential will not be translated into effective action without a good deal more than the emning of a change of emphasis in aid policy, welcome though that may

In this country there is a large reservoir of scientific skills applicable to the agricultural problems of Africa and many agricultural scientists with the will to help. But those who can help most are those with experience, and therefore not in the first flush of youth; they are not free to act without thought for the morrow. Consequently if they are to go they need some assurance of not being disadvantaged too much in their careers when they return.

The 1961 Frazer commission on the structure and financing of research in East Africa proposed that this difficulty should be overcome by means of "dormant contracts", to be offered by the British research councils, which would guarantee a scientist employment for long enough to enable him to pick up the threads of his interrupted career.

#### National Trust help From Lady Labouchere

During the years since "the gift" my husband and I have received from the trust the fullest understanding and cooperation in furthering our aim of creating the highest potential to enable an old and beautiful family home and it's contents to be enjoyed by the public.

#### Schools cash cutbacks From Sir William Hayter

Sir, Professor Wragg (February 23). calls attention to the isolation of schools in rural areas and to the difficulty of forming a pressure

London or in the county hall.
In Oxfordshire we have, with the cooperation of the local education authority, formed an Association of Chairmen of Oxfordshire Secondary Schools (Acoss) which has, we think,

group to fight decisions made in

had some impact on county decisions and, indeed, has been able to make representations in London. Beneath this arbitrary distinction

between subjects or courses which are "vocationally relevant" and those which are not lies another. between employments which are "economically productive" and those which are not. Often the two

distinctions are confused or con-

One is told that arts graduates go in for teaching, or journalism, or museum work (or perhaps the Civil Service), but not "real" jobs. With that in mind, it is worth referring to the most recently published UGC (University Grants Committee) statistics on the first employments of those completing their first degrees

in arts and languages in 1981-82. Much the largest group (almost 55 per cent) went into industry and commerce, as against less than 20 Mile End Road, El.

sources, but are these funds enough to attract and adequately reward the necessary teams of workers and to guarantee that research is of

promising volume and pace? As it is, much of this work has to be carried out, at enormous expense. by the drug firms whom it is fashionable to criticise; and even though, by its nature, such work can only have occasional successes, in many fields this commercial effort has yielded great benefits.

The health service has limited resources, but the demands of surgical technology are insatiable. It is time that we demythologized this technology and educated the public in the basic biological principles. Yours faithfully, DAVID LE VAY,

c/o Coutts & Co., 16 Cavendish Square, W1.

From The Reverend David Barnes Sir, Canon Bentley (February 25) can't be serious! Can he really believe that there is any difference philosophically, theologically, or morally, between the surgical dissection his corpse (and the effective use of pieces from it for the good of others), and the alternatives of its total destruction by fire or its devouring by worms?

He says that he fears that parts of his body may become accessories to actions of which he could not approve. If such an argument bas any merit, its converse must equally be true: that is, that those bdy-parts may make possible actions of the highest moral order - perhaps even greater than they had reached in their previous ownership, and indeed may even become the stuff of which saints are made!

Once a body has completed its initial task of conveying a human soul through this world there is no earthly (or heavenly) reason why it should not be re-used where possible to assist the passage of other human souls. The God-given skills of surgeons to accomplish this are not too far removed from such miraculous happenings as the raising of Jairus's daughter or the restoration of sight to blind Bartimaeus; and the suggested new system to make an infinitely greater number of organs available for such profoundly humane operations as are now possible must surely find favour with a large majority of people, of all faiths and none. Yours faithfully.

DAVID BARNES, Sutton Valence School. Sutton Valence. Maidstone, Kent. February 25.

It was not an expensive scheme and in the following years the agricultural and medical research councils, with the support of the Department of Technical Co-operation (later the Ministry of Overseas Development), gave dormant contracts to a number of scientists who made substantial contributions to Third World agriculture and medi-

cine: For various reasons the scheme largely faded out in the seventies but I know of no reason why it should not be revived successfully if what I have referred to elsewhere (Science and Public Policy, August, 1983) as the decline in confidence were reversed.

Unhappily the present policy of cutting back agricultural research, with its trail of redundancies and dislocations, scarcely provides the assurances for the future that anyone contemplating temporary service overseas could reasonably expect. A healthy and confident (but not necessarily more expensive) agricultural research service at home is an essential prerequisite for the provision of effective aid overseas.

Yours truly, E. G. COX. 117 Hampstead Way, NW11.

#### It is clear from the many

Sir, As one who lives in a house which I donated, with the estate, to the National Trust in 1978, I wish strongly to support the letters of Mr James-Lees-Milne and Mr Martin Briggs in today's Times (February

expressions of appreciation received from our visitors and the willing assistance of both paid and unpaid staff that our objective is being achieved. I am sure in writing this I am

echoing the views of many donors of properties to the trust, who must surely be surprised that so ill-con-ceived and mischievous an article as that of Mr Scruton's (February 21) should have found its way into the columns of The Times. Yours faithfully. RACHEL LABOUCHERE,

Dudmaston, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

We realize that the formation of an association of this kind would be more difficult for primary than for secondary schools, since the former are so far, more numerous, but nevertheless we think it is an

example that could be imitated elsewhere. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM HAYTER, Chairman, Association of Chairmen of Oxfordshire Secondary Schools,

Bassetts House. Stanton St John, Oxford. February 23. per cent entering public service posts. Considered functionally, about 60 per cent found employ-

ments involving administration, buying and selling, finance or personnel management. Most such employments require

skills in analysis, in communication and in understanding people of the sort developed in arts courses, which would suggest that such courses, too, should be seen as "vocationally relevant". Or would it perhaps be wiser to abandon this misleading concept and these arbitrary distinctions altogether? Yours faithfully. JOHN MILLER, Department of History. Queen Mary College, University of London,

#### Call for cable TV safeguards

From Sir John Gielgud and others Sir, Those who sign this letter care deeply for the maintenance of standards on our television screens when the Cable and Broadcasting Bill becomes law later this year.

We recognise that an extension of television could benefit actors. directors, producers and all who work in this medium, but only within a carefully constructed legislative framework providing a properly constituted Cable Authority with adequate powers.

However, we have read with dismay the reports of the debates in the House of Lords, where the Cable Bill has concluded its committee stage, Our concern lies with the present intention to only lay down that there shall be "proper pro-portions" of material originating in Britain or other EEC countries, shown on cable television.

Government spokesmen have steadfastly resisted all attempts to amend this vague concept, by introducing even a minimum quota of 50 per cent for the first three years, let alone the present quota accepted by the BBC and the IBA of 86 per cent British/EEC material.

Now that the Bill has returned to the House of Lords we strongly urge that it be improved to provide for the maximum practicable pro-portion of British/EEC material, We acknowledge that cable companies will have special problems in the early years and we would support a formula stipulating an increasing quota of British/EEC material over a given period.

Unless Parliament lays down some such formula from the beginning we fear it will be all too easy for cable operators to plead financial pressure to justify flooding our screens with cheap foreign material which would have a deleterious effect on the high standards of BBC and ITV programmes.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL DENISON. JOHN GIELGUD, DULCTE GRAY. JACK GOLD. PENELOPE KETTH, EDWARD FOX. DONALD SINDEN DAVID PUTTNAM, MICHAEL HORDERN, JANET SUZMAN. MIRIAM KARLIN, DEREK JACOBI. & Harley Street, W1. February 28.

#### Palm House at Kew

From the Director of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust

Sir, As the director of a museum actively engaged in conservation and also as a council member of the association for Industrial Archaeology, I would like to take issue with the letter from Jennifer Freeman with regard to the proposed reconstruction of the Palm House at

Kew (February 11), The engineers involved in this conservation project, as well as the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, have made every effort to who understand the conservation of iron structures. We acknowledge the fact that if the building is to be restored then ideally the replacement materials chosen should match the originals. Unfortunately wrought iron has now not been manufactured anywhere in the world for the last

ten years.
The Ironbridge Gorge Museum is currently rebuilding a complete ironworks which, in the next five years, should be capable of manufacturing wrought iron, but it is extremely doubtful that the rolling of such complicated sections as glazing bars will be achievable in the near future.

Quite properly the engineers have recommended stainless steel, which is a better material for the proposed application. The steel will be painted and there will be no visible difference to the visitor.

We do not feel that it is reasonable to hold up the restoration of such an important structure pending the completion of our project at Ironbridge. Yours faithfully,

STUART B. SMITH. Director, Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, Ironbridge, Telford. Shropshire.

#### Tom Keating as faker From Mr T. A. Milligan

Sir, "Do not speak ill of the dead". Well, Tilly Marshall (February 22) has well and truly broken that

Why is she so heavy in criticising Tom Keating, "self-confessed faker and criminal"? If the art world was one of moral purity I could understand her attitude but, let's face it chum, buying pictures today is not for the aesthetic ment, but for their financial value, and better still for their resale value.

Theo sold Van Gogh's first painting for a few hundred francs; today, £250,000?

I know a collector (very famous) who keeps most of his Impressionists in a bank vault, awaiting the price hype. Criminal? No. Tom Keating by his own talent, devious though he was, only tried to do the same - make a profit out of painting. Yours etc.

SPIKE MILLIGAN, Spike Milligan Productions Ltd. 9 Orme Court, W2. February 22.

#### **Words and meanings**

From Mr R. H. Greet ... Sir, Since we are on the subject of

Fowler and his COD, I should like to quote my favourite entry: "Videlicet. adv. (abbr. viz. pron. na.mli)". That must have puzzled a few foreign students of the English language. Yours faithfully, R. H. GREET,

The Stead, Kintbury, Newbury, February 24.



# **COURT** AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 4: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended the Children's Royal Variety Performance in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Her Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket.
Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was

In attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
March 4: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother was present this
afternoon at a Service of Thanksgivattenuous at a service of a nanksgy-ing in the Chapel Royal, Windsor Great Park, to mark the 40th Anniversary of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St Catharine's.

Lady Jean Rankin and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance. on April 3.

Mr A. Bowen and Miss S. Freeman

The marriage will take place in Sydney on April 6 between Adam, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Bowen, of 9 Netherton Grove, London, SW10, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. B. Freeman, of 114A Castle Hill Road, Sydney, Australia, Mr D. Bullock and Miss C. Muir

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs John Bullock, of Cheadle Hulme, and Catriona, daughter of the late Mr Stanley Muir and Mrs Muir, of Напточ.

Captain K. V. B. Dav and Miss G. E. Winch The engagement is announced between Keith Day, Royal Engineers, only son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Day, of Oashott, Surrey, and Ghilaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Winch, of Marden, Kent.

Mr R. G. Dodds

The engagement is announced between Robert Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs Peter C. Dodds, of Elm Gables, Keston, Kent, and Jane Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest B. Cooper, of Houbridge Hall, Great Oakley, Essex.

Mr C. D. L. Du Canu and Mile J. Girbal-Lujus

The engagement is announced between Christian, elder son of Mrand Mrs Richard Du Cann, of London, and Jordia, youngest daughter of M and Mme Santos Girbal-Lujua, of Ria, Perpignan, Mr P. L. Haddon

and Miss J. C. Hughes

The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of Licutenant-Colonel and Mrs John Haddon, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Hughes, both of Canterbury, Kent. Mr B. Hendessi

and Miss M. T. Hallett The engagement is announced between Bahram, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Hendessi, of Tehran, Iran, and Tamsin, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. St J. Hallett, of 1 Wellington Place, Captains' Row,

Lymington, Hampshire.

The engagement is announced between Robin, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Kenyon, of Ware, Hertfordshire, and Marcia, eldest daughter of Mr Justice and Mrs J. T. ideke of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Mr P. C. Knook and Miss A. H. Wolff

The marriage will take place in September of Pieter, son of Mr C. A. and Mrs M. J. Knook, of Putney, London, and Anne, daughter of Mr. J. R. and Mrs H. E. Wolff, of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

## Birthdays today

Sir David Cairns. 82; Vice-Admiral Sir Simon Cassells. 56; the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. 57; Sir Frank Figgures, 74; Professor C. P. Fittgerald, 82; Mr Rex Harrison, 76; Mr Anthony Hedges 53. Awstrales Mr Anthony Hedges, 53; Archbishop Bruno Heim, 73; Lord Kılmany, 79; Major-General Sir Denzil Macarthur-Onslow, 80; Sir John Marshall, CH, 72; Sir Walte Marshall 52: Sir Derek Mitchell 62: Mr Howard Thomas, 75; Mr Barry Tuckwell, 53; Vice-Admiral Sir Peveril William-Powlett, 86; Mr

Lancing College

Music scholarship awards, 1984, Walter Stanton Scholarship: Anthony D C Hutchinas, the Cathedral School, Salisbury Crani Smith echolarship: Dantian A Grani Smith echolarship: Dantian A Major School Scho

London, 34-35 New Bond Street,

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10.30 am & 2 pm: Printed Books & Manuscripts

Weds. 7th: 10.30 am & 2 pm: Postage Stamps

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10.30 am: Nineteenth Century Ceramics &

ental Glass & Paperweigl

Thurs. 8th: 10.30 am Fine Jewels

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The Duke of Edinburgh will visit London Docklands on March 13. The Prince of Wales will visit Tanzania. Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe from March 19 to April 3 nd, as a member of the board of the Commonwealth Development
Corporation, will visit corporation

Corporation, Will Vian Conflices and projects.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President of World Wildlife Fund International and Vice-President of the International Union for Couservation of Nature and Natural Resources, will launch the Resources, will launch the WWF/IUCN Plants Campaign at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew on March 21.

The President of Zimbahwe is 48 today. The Red and White Teenage Ball, in aid of Save the Children, will be held at the Kensington Close Hotel

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. J. MacAlister and Miss Mary C. E. Tavener

The engagement is announced between Rodney, only son of Mr and Mrs Robert S. MacAlister, of Kingston-upon-Thames, and Mary, only child and daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Tavener of Factorian Mrs Robert Tavener, of Eastbourne,

and Mrs H. M. Daraton

The engagement is announced brown William, younger son of Mrs E. E. Mocatta and the late Mr Mrs E. E. Mocatta and the late Mr E. E. Mocatta, of London. and Heather, younger daughter of Mrs E. J. Eley and the late Mr L. Knowles, of Yorkshire,

and Miss L. Duffier The engagement is announced between Andrew Pearce, of Rich-mond, Surrey, and Linda Dufficy, of Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr R. C. Stark and Miss J. M. Cruster

The engagement is announced between Robert Chisholm, elder son of Dr and Mrs John Stark, of Sheffield, and Josephine Moira, third daughter of Mr and Mrs. Hawdon Crozier, of Thorpell House, Wickham Market, Suffolk.

Mr M. R. Sutcliffe and Miss C. A. Price

The engagement is announced between Michael Richard, eldest son of Brigadier Maurice Sutcliffe of Riyadh, and Mrs Susan Sutcliffe, of Norton Sub Hamdon, Somerset and Catherine Anne, only daughter of Captain and Mrs Ryan Price, of Findon, Sussex.

Mr M. J. Williams and Miss S. L. Brown

The engagement is announced between Martin Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs M. F. Williams of Yatton. Bristol. Avon. and Sophie Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. W. Brown, of Little Pednor, Chesham, Buckingham-

Mr P. Williams and Miss C. Mackenzie

The engagement is anaous between Peter, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Kenneth Williams, of Northwood Hills, Middlesex, and Cairriana, eldest daughter of Mrs Annabel MacKenzie and the late Murdock MacKenzie, of Berk-hampsiead, Hertfordshire.

and Miss I. J. Cadbory

The engagement is announced between Robert, elder son of the late Air Vice-Marshal P. G. K Williamson and of Mrs Williamson of Worcester Place, Lymington Hampshire, and Iona, younge daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Cadbury, of Doverdale Manor Doverdale, Worcestershire.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before Baroness Evans of Hungershall of Hamphreys, Mr John Kenneth, of ...£261,234 Wendover £334,774 Sharp, Mrs Vivienne Elizabeth, of South Kensington, London

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Air Commodore N. A. Perrin to be President of the Ordnance Board,

on April 30, in the rank of Air Vice-marshal, in succession to Rear Admiral R. Q. Baylis. Mr Roy Aubrey Grantham to be a member of the Independent Broad-casting Authority from March I.

# Clifford Longley

The general secretary of the United Reformed Church, the Rev Bernard Thorogood, is beginning to emerge as a formidable theological critic of all sorts of careless thinking

in the churches be made a leading and much admired cointribution to

the recent meeting between church leaders held in Chelmsford under

He began his address to the United Reformed Church Yorkshire

synod on Saturday with the remark

To suggest, as he said he did on

one occasion, that Jesus was brought up in middle class circumstances met the objection that he lived in solidarity with the

poor". This is the jargon of political thinking almost everywhere in the churches, almost everywhere in the

His serious point was that the so-

called Theology of Liberation of South America had been combed

Roman Catholic auspices.

# Class and the Christian

In the right-hand corner – Dr Edward Norman, Dean of Peter-house, scourge of what he calls secular humanism dressed as Christian theology: in the left-hand corner – all the church leadership establishments and many of their followers, deeply committed to what they call a social Gospel, or more they call a social Gospel, or more fashionably, social justice. In the audience - a few politicians and commentators with axes to grind, and journalists wanting things to write about; outside - everyone else, without the slightest interest in the

contest or the parties.

This sketch of the present state ofthe debate in Britain over what might vaguely be called "political theology" is unflattering to every-one involved but no less true for that. Meanwhile politics in Britain remains an utterly secular process in which the very word "theology" occurs only as a term of abuse.

The reason Dr Norman will not

go away is because he is partly correct in his analysis. There is indeed a void where there ought to indeed a void where there ought to be a systematic and intellectually rigorous method of argument and channel for the transmission of ideas, starting with religion, passing through morality and entering into the realm of public affairs, instead there is nothing but a moral prejudice, leftish in flavour, stiff with unexamined assumptions, touchy when criticized, and very selective in what it sees and fails to selective in what it sees and fails to see. It does not, for example, see

Marriages

Mr T. D. L. J. Bristow

and Miss A. J. D. Palmer

The marriage took place on Saturday at St James's, Biddenham,

Bedfordshire, of Mr Timothy Bristow, eldest son of Mr and the Hon Mrs James Bristow, of Elstow

Lodge, Bedford, and Miss Annable Palmer, younger doughter of Mr and Mrs David Palmer, of The Old Vicarage, Biddenham. The Rev Neville Jacobs officiated,

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk taffeta and her headdress and bouquet were of fresh green and white flowers. Henrietta. Tania, Harry and Edward Lawson Johnston, Katherine Latham, Nicholas McKenna and Benjamin

Palmer attended her. Mr Gavin Ingham Brook was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of St Cross, Winchester, of Mr Gerald Dodson, son of Sir Derek and Lady Dodson, of Gable House, Leadenham, Lincolnshire, and Miss Sarah Budd, daughter of Colonel and Mrs David Budd.

Budd, of 1 Beaufort Road, Winchester, Hampshire. The Rev P.

i. Bates officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was given in marriage by her father, was attended by William Reeve, Edward Gib-bons, Ciaudia French, Victoria Lomas, and Antonia Myatt. Captain Ashe Windham, Irish Guards, was

best man.

A reception was held at Sparkford

House and the honcymoon will be

The marriage took place in London on March 1, 1984, between Mr Sholto Douglas and Mrs Vicky

Lieutenant-Colonel T.J.S. Eastwood

The marriage took place quietly on February 29 of Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Eastwood and Mrs Jean

The marriage took place on Friday at Chelsea Register Office of Mr

at Cuerses register Ulines of Mr John Rees, only son of the late Brigadier V. W. Rees and of Mrs Rees, of Hythe, Kent, and Miss Brenda Williams, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Williams of Brynresail, Caernarvon.

The marriage has taken place between Mr Robert Taylor Simp-son, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Simpson, of Dundee, and Miss Angela Joan Black, only daughter of

Mr and Mrs M. Black, of Swanland,

The marriage took place in London on March 2 of Mr Peter Tidman

son of the late Mr and Mrs Arthur Tidman, of Bristol, and Dr Kathy Kajander, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Kaino Kajander, of Melville, New Ymin

and Mrs J. M. E. Morley

Mr C. J. Ilea and Miss B. Williams

and Miss A. J. Black

Mr P. T. J. Tidman and Dr K. D. Kajander

Mr A. S. G. Douglas and Mrs V. A. Adams

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and Miss S. E. Bodd

kingdom. I believe we have to discover our own liberation the-ology and not copy that which has grown up elsewhere. There was, he said, an inevitable

tendency of institutional forms of religion "to become captive to the society and its culture". In Britain compromises were often subtle "and I think relate to the class consciousness of British society".

The social culture of the church life excluded those who were not of that

kind.
He went on: "The victory of Christ is not that of one worldy A friend who works at the World "A friend who works at the Worto Council of Churches in Geneva commented the other day that unless you mutter 'God's preferential option for the poor' in every paragraph, then you may as well be a heretic. I start here with a frank system over mother, it is not the religious power confronting the political power. It is radically different. It is the one without power whom God raises from the acknowledgement of the power of jargon and the dangers of banddead when both religion and politics had combined to finish him off."

Lack of power, particularly over lack of power, particularly over their own lives, is not something the middle classes can easily understand, but Mr Thorogood suggested that there was a specific Christian grace, the action of the Holy Spirit, by which compassion and "fellow feeling" became possible nevertheless. "You meet a woman with a

young child, descried by her husband, needing to go out to seek a job, unable to leave the baby, way behind with her rent, baffled by bureaucracy - you begin to feel the impossible burden... Soluti America and been combon for useful catch-phrases, as if that was enough to apply it to other quite different Western political circum-stances. "I rejoice in the radicalism of Latin American Christian Mr Thorogood's well-chosen revival, but I doubt whether it can simply be transposed to the United

Barrel of determination: Mr Eric Peters, who crossed the

Atlantic last year in this glass fibre barrel, is planning to

pilot the same 5ft 10in craft across the Pacific, from South

America to Australia, using only the sun and stars to navigate. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Parliament this week

Vednessiny: 7 March: Weish Affairs, ubject: The impact of regional industrial oficy of Wales Witness: The Development oard for Rural Wales (10.50).

Worksop College

have been made:

The following awards in the 1984 music scholarship examination

Scholarship: Amanda J Sheridan (Banta Honest in T Richerts of Michael a, Tenhun Weltshifters: M J Wellman (Cathedral Crist School, Rison): D H Ellis (Cathedral School, Destri, VI Form Sursary: Rachel L Baltes (Valley School, Worksop.

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example could stand as the archetype in any attempt to

construct a real political theology in Britain, for such a woman in such a plight cannot be reached by secular political remedies. Social workers are part of the problem, not part of the solution. Elsewhere Mu Thorogood refers to an essential, and essentially religious, requirement in all who would want to help. The helper must himself be changed in the process. And elsewhere again he refers to the chief priority as

helping the poor to take responsi-bility for their own lives."

This is another sketch, of certain ingredients which put together could begin to form a systematic account of what "Christian liberation", a non-church meaning to "Christian evangelization", might take in Britain.

It makes no spurious points about the cultivation of social conflict, it puts spiritual liberation alongside liberation form liberation from economic poverty, it seeks scapegoats mather in capitalism nor in socialism, and it addresses the liberation of the church as much as it addresses the liberation of those whose lives are impoverished materially and logically.

It is at least a beginning, and hence may mark the end of a sterile and irrelevant phase in the churches's role in society. In Christian terms, real liberation Christian terms, real interanon theology can only mean opening people to the possibility of God; but so far it has meant little more than semimental feelings towards the working class.

Luncheon

Hayton College Old Girls' Guild The Huyton College Old Girls' Guild luncheon was held at the Strand Palace Hotel on Sanurday. The retiring headmistress, Mrs E. M. Rees was present as were Mrs J.
Bangor-Jones, Miss S. M. Hannah
Mrs A. Clarke, Miss M. Drechsler
and Miss S. Shaw.

Dinner

London Cornish Association The London Cornish Association beld a dinner at the Forum Hotel or beld a dinner at the Forum Hotel on Saturday. Sir Denis Truscott, president, president, accompanied by Lady Truscott. The principal guest was Mr Robert Lyle, High Sheriff of Cornwall, a vice-president of the association. The toast of Cornwall and the London Cornish president are proposed by Land Association was proposed by Lord Caradon, a vice-president of the

Service dinner

Territorial Army
Colonels of the Territorial Army
keld a dinner in the Officers' Mess,
Chilwell Garrison on Saturday, in
honour of Lieutenaut-General Sir
Edward Burgess, Inspector General
Territorial Army, Major General R. E. J. Gerrard-Wright, R. A. Pascoe and W. Bate, Brigadier K. J. Davey and Colonels the Hon P. N. Trustram-Eve and R. W. H. Crawford were also guests. Brigadier Edward Wilkinson, Brigadier Terri-torial Army, presided.

Appointments in the Forces

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COMMANDERS, T. K. CARRER, 19 Stable of
CORT SMILD, June 1 Ec. H. S. Clark, for 2 yru
Lount Service with Shatan, to Oman's Navy,
Sept 12: R. S. Calline, is MOD with DNAO
for special protect, March 6: A. J. O Hoodgoon,
to Staff of SACLANT and as NOSO, Nov 9:
A. P. Masterion-Smith, ROYAL, ARTHUR as
Condy Offic, April 10: J. A. A. McCoy, to MOD
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Royal Air Force

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#### University news

Dr Robert Wilson Willey has been appointed to the chair in development studies (natural resource development) and will take up his post by September. Dr Willey is principal agronomist with the International Crops Research Insti-tute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad, India.

Professor John Rorke, head of the department of mechanical engineer-ing, has been appointed vice-principal.

Oliber appointments: Lectures: J G Shewarton, Barch (Sheft) — Raisding: R 610cis. Ba theriof-Wett) Raisding: R 50cis. Ba theriof-Wett) Raisding: R 50cis. Ba therior Aires.

A memorial service for Dr Bernard Charles Saunders was held in the chapel of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on Saturday. The Rev P. J. Seddon officiated. Lessons were read by Dr D. W. Babbage and Dr P. J. Grubb and the Master of Magdalene College, Sir Derman Christopherson, gave an address. Cranleigh School

gaudy for those at Cranleigh headmastership (1960-70) is to be held at the school on Saturday, March 10 at noon. Further details are available from the headmaster's secretary (tel. 0483-273997).

Head to retire Mr David Maland, High Master of

Manchester Grammer School, is taking early retirement next year to undertake full-time academic study

Science report

# Poison aids transplants

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

T-lymphocyte cells, Metapas defensive T-lymphocyte com-cluse of the most poisonous substances known has been used to the rejection of help to prevent the rejection of bone marrow in transplant opera-tions. The compound, called ricin, is a nerve poison.

It received public notoriety six

Select committees: Tomorrow: EDC subrommittee G (Environment): Evidence for combating air politics (10.45).
Thursday: Science and Technology subcommittee I (New Technologies) (3).

Progress of legislation

Lords. Peb 27: Food BEI reed a tirst tions. Cable and Broadcasting Bill considered on report and adjourned. Feb 28: Housing and Building Control Bill considered to convolutes and adjourned. Feb 29: Crimman Treeses Bill read a second time. Mar 4: Automat Health and Welber Bill read to Automat Health and Welber Bill read of Broadcasting Bill compared. Cable and Broadcasting Bill compared.

Memorial

Dr B. C. Saunders

Among those present were:

PARTURE AGRECIAL WETE:

Dr and Mrs & Ridgeweil son-in-lew and daughler, the Vice-Chanceller of Carnhridge University. Professor Str John Buller of Carnhridge University. Professor Str John Buller of Canterbury. Love Braytrooks, Lady Correspondence. The President of Magdalene College. The President of Pirawillaria College. The President of Pirawillaria College. Mr A A Wisson Crepresenting Home Office. Cryl Defence Scientific Advisors, Mr and Mrs W Manufact. The Rev Professor M Chadwick. The Rev Professor M Chadwick. Deserved Crys. Professor & A Thrush. Deserved Crys. Professor & A Thrush. Deserved Carlow.

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years ago as the agent which was used to kill Mr Georgl Markov, the Balgarian broadcaster for the BBC Overveas Service, in London. He was stabbed in the thigh with an ambrella which arjected a steel impropersual with the pellet impregnated with the

pellet impregnated with the chemical.

A similar preparation has been used by one of two medical research groups investigating new methods of treating donor bone marrow before a transplant. The results are published in the latest issue of The Lancet.

which can cause rejection, before a graft, have become possible with discoveries in genetic engineering. The donor marrow is treated in the laboratory by mixing it with a blachemical "cocktuit" before Experiments with two different mixtures have been developed, one

mixtures have been developed, one of them by a team of 14 doctors and scientists at the Royal Free Hospital and School of Medicine, Loudon, working with Doctor H. G. Prentica, and the other at the University of Minnesota in the United States by a group working with doctor A. H. Filipovich, and which is the cocktail using ricin.

The discoveries in genetic angineering enable the particular substance, which is to remove the T-tymphocyte cells, to be impeted just on these and no other part of the bone marrow thesues.

## **OBITUARY**

# PROF M. H. A. NEWMAN Contributions to mathematics

Professor M. H. A. Newman. charge of a section, commonly FRS, who has died at the age of called the "Newmanry". 87 made distinguished contributions to mathematics during ably. He soon became involved a career which saw him as a in designing a much more University Lecturer in Mathematics at Cambridge University. before the war, and as Fielden Professor of Mathematics at Manchester University from 1945 to 1964. But he deserves to be remembered also for his war services at Bletchley Park.

Maxwell Herman Alexander Newman was born on February 7. 1897 and educated at the City of London School and St John's College. Cambridge, where he was made a Fellow in 1923. He spent a year in 1922-23 in Vienna and in 1928-29 was Rockefeller Research Fellow at Princeton. In 1927 he was appointed to a University Lectureship in Mathematics at Cambridge which he was to hold until 1945.

Newman was the first British mathematician to work in combinatorial topology. Here he contributed to fixed-point theory, and paved the way for the work of P. A. Smith; but his main achievement was to rework the foundations of combinatorial topology, in a series of papers from 1926 to 1932. Later he returned to topology, publishing from 1960 to 1966 work of a quality and topicality seldom attained by mathematicians in their sixties Newman spent most of the period 1939-1945 at Bletchley

Park, Much has been written about the solution of the Enigma cipher. The work to which Newman contributed, though distinct from that on "Enigma", has been described as being of comparable importance. He devised a way of and for this purpose was given survives him.

He ran this section admiradvanced machine, which many think has a place in the early history of digital computers. The design brought into play his knowledge of formal logic. All this gave him an insight into what could be done by clertronic means, and convinced him that general-purpose digital computers could and should be

In 1945 Newman followed Mordell as Fielden Professor in Manchester. He was a shrewd iudge of mathematicians; he recruited for his department a star studded cast, including Alan Turing, Bernhard Neu-mann, J. W. S. Cassels and others. Having brought them there, he looked after them.

He devoted equal care to the oversight of all aspects of the work of his department. He expected all his staff to contribute both to teaching and to research, and he watched both He wrote syllabuses in greater detail than had been usual. He enjoyed excellent relations with the applied mathematicians, after he negotiated a just peace over the division of students' time.

He was elected to the Royal Society in 1939 and received the Sylvester Medal in 1958, In 1962 he received both the De Morgan Medal and an invitation to address the luternational Congress of Mathematicians, an honour which reflects current authority rather than past achievement.

His first wife Lynn, an author, died in 1973, leaving carrying forward the work of him two sons. He later re-Tiltman and Tutte by the use of specially-designed machines, Professor L. S. Penrose, who

#### MR KROBO EDUSEI

on February 13 was one of the earliest political associates of Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first Prime Minister and later Presideut after independence. As such he served Nkrumah is several ministries, falling from favour with his chief's own political eclipse in 1966. In this period his career suffered the vicissitudes attendant upon Nkrumah's own shifts of political opinion as well as the embarrassment of the celebrated "golden bed" episode for which his wife was rebuked.

Edusci was born in 1915 a descendant of the Ashanti warrior Amakwatia and brought up in a chiefly family. He was educated at the Government Boys' Shoool in Kumasi, Subsequently he worked as a reporter on the Ashanti Ploneer and was a leading member of the Asante Youth Association. In Ashanti he had a large following partly because he was not afraid to caused considerable embarrassspeak out for he common man, ment to Edusei, then Minister challenging the tradional power of Industries in a Ghana which of the chiefs.

When Nkrumah finally broke away in 1949 from the United Gold Coast Convention to found the new Convention People's Party he did so with the support of a small group of men including Edusei, Kojo Botsoi, and K. A. Gbedemah. The movement for independence continued with the positive action campaign called by Nkrumah in 1950.

Edusei, like a number of the other leaders, was imprisoned by the British. He emerged from gaol after nine months, with the prestige of a prison graduate.

Edusei had no place but he was appointed to the important post of national propaganda secretary of the CPP. Three years later in 1957, indepen-dence year, he became Minister of the Interior, and later took the portfolio of Communications and Transport. Edusei suffered reverses in is political fortunes as

Mr Krobo Edusei, who died
Nkrumah's ideological pendulum swumg to and fro. In
September, 1961, in the purge following the famous first dawn broadcast in May that year, Edusei was one of those who was displaced and forced to resign his portfolio a year later. After the first attempt on Nkrumah's life, he was reinstated at the Ministry of Agriculture.

A small, vital, energetic man and a colourful personality, Edusei was a go-getter, throwing himself with zest into his various undertakings. Both because of his following in Ashanti, and because of his wealth - howsoever acquired he was a man to be reckoned with, as witness his ability to survive the whims of Nkruman.

In 1962 his wife. Mary was reported to have purchased a £3,000 gold-embossed bed from a London store, a story which received wide publicity and was going through a period of socialist austerity. Declaring himself shocked by this extravagance the Minister was widely quoted as saying "A £3,000 bed is not socialism" and advised his wife to return ber costly purchase.

In the years following the coup which toppled Nkrumah. Edusei was among those forbidden to hold political office or stand for election. In 1968 he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment but emerged to play some political role in the People's National Party and was, as one of Ghana's "old guard" an adviser to Hilla Limann who was President from 1979, though holding no

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After Flight-Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings intervened again in Ghanaian politics in 1981 to topple Limann's government Edusei was given a long prison sentence from which he was released only to enable him to

#### MR BERNARD SINGER Memory. Association and Time

A correspondent writes:
Mr Bernard R. Singer, who died at the early age of 54 on February 24, had published a number of papers and articles on the history of psychology. He had recently retired early as Senior Lecturer in Psychology at the University at Reading in order to devote more of his time to writing.
After Salford Grammer

School and National Service with GHO Middle East Land Forces, he graduated at Birkbeck College in 1955. His early work on perception, including a highly critical analysis of research on telepathy and extrasensory perception, developed when he ecame a lecturer at St. Andrews. After his appointment at

Reading in 1961 his range of scholarship expanded and, al-though he published sparingly, he had collected, and was in the course of analysing an im-mense amount of material on the development of Psychology as a science in the 18th and 19th centuries and on the application of statistical methods in psycho-

logical research.
Three of his papers, all substantial works, illustrate the range of his interests: His article "Robert Hooke on

Colonel George Sheldon Bayliss, CB, OBE, who died on February 13 at the age of 83, was appointed Deputy Licutenant for the county of Stafford

Perception" in the Notes and Records of the Royal Society (1976), his monograph "Distribution free methods for nonparametric problems" published by the British Psychological Society (1979); and his review "History of the Study of Animal Behavior in the Oxford Companion to Animal Behavior (1981). His contribution to statistics

was recognised by his election a Fellowship of the Roya Statistical Society in 1981 and many scholars looked forward to further substantial work from him on the history of Ps) chology, particularly on David Hartley and the beginnings of modern work on the physiologi cal bases of psychological processes.

As a bibliophile and book collector he was an infallible source of information on authors, titles, publishers, editions and dates. Indeed in the before - computers. librarians were wont to refer in him rather than to their catalogues.

He is survived by his wife Monique, who was devoted to him and his work and who became his constant companion, secretary and chauffeur.

Lord Pentland, who died in New York on February 14, was a director of American British Electrical Corporation and

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**ECONOMIC VIEW** 

Tory target

in doubt

Speculation was mounting

towards the end of last week that interest rates might come

down soon after the Budget. The

likelihood of this happening should become clearer this

week. The first important event

is tomorrow's provisional bank-

what to expect. Public sector

finances are expected to be

satisfactory and the main

concern centres on the growth in

bank lending to the private

sector. This may have been

strong in February, and City

forecasts for the rise in £M3

range from an increase of \( \frac{7}{2} \) per

cent to as high as 11/2 per cent,

which would push the annua-

Sterling's performance on the

lized rate of growth outside the

Government's target range.

The markets are in two minds

ing figures for February.

# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Why sterling should await its chance

An argument the Treasury can never quite exterminate is creeping out of the woodwork again. Should Britain lock sterling into the European Monetary System? The EMS, or "supersnake" of European currencies which attempt to move together against all others, is five years old next week - the kind of bogus milestone that prompts reconsideration. particularly when currency markets are on the move. Britain's most dedicated Europeans (Mr Christopher Tugendhat and Mr Roy Jenkins) are trooping to the lectern to celebrate the EMS's success. The political arguments for joining now are as dubious as ever. But there are some quite strong economic arguments for pencilling in full membership for the end of the present exchange-rate cycle.

When the Conservative Government took office in 1979, it favoured joining the EMS "when the time is right". This willingness to contemplate a partially fixed exchange rate was inended to contrast monetary toughness with what the Government described as the in-flationary, devaluationary tendencies of its predecessors. Since 1979, however, periodic pleas by the Foreign Office that the time was at last right to please the EEC by joining up have been firmly brushed aside by the Prime Minister.

Sterling's full membership would be popular with EEC governments because it would stabilize their exchange rates against the European currency unit. This community invention is a weighted composite of all EEC currencies, including sterling (which is one reason why we are, willy-nilly, partial members of the EMS). So when sterling drifts away from the other Europeans, the ecu is dragged away from them too.

In Britain, there is a particular lobby for full membership of the EMS interested in the ecu - the farmers, who would like stability in sterling's exchange rate against the ecu to help damp down fluctuations in their price subsidies. But the pro-Europeans plead larger political advantages: that it would be easier for a British government to take tough economic policy decisions if it could show they were needed to hold Britain's place in the EMS.

It is true that governments forced to U-turn from over-spending to austerity (Britain in 1976, France in 1983) like to be able to claim an external imperative. For Bilitain, the bogyman was the International Monetary Fund; for France, the EMS club. But even if Britain were now in that same position, the British are not cast in the same European mould as the French. It is delightfully ridiculous to try to imagine any British government attempting to drum up domestic political support for, say, a hike in interest rates by pleading the necessity of keeping in with the EEC.

But if the British are not as communityminded as the French, neither are they as uncaring about their exchange rate as the Americans. Sterling's ups and downs have immediate impact. Economists have spent much effort these past 20 years, trying to convince the rest of humanity that free floating exchange rates are the most efficient way of correcting distortions.

An admirable Bank of England analysis last autumn identified the true disadvantages of exchange-rate volatility. While currencies overshoot and then correct themselves, they force through economic changes not so easily reversed. Wage inflation, notoriously, rises much more

Perhaps more than in any other

sector of the stock market, an

investment in leisure needs to

be made to a large extent on a

stock-by-stock basis. This is

because the leisure sector is, in

fact, a number of sub-sectors

with the underlying trading

factors affecting one often being

entirely different from those

impacting on the others. The commercial television com-

panies, for example, have

performed very strongly in

share price terms over the past 12 months on the back of

continued buoyant advertising

revenue, while by contrast the

television rental groups have

generally been disappointing. Those companies in fived in

hotels and gaming have tended

to outperform the market as a

whole over this period, but the

share price performance of

overseas package tour operators

What about prospects for

1984? The overall scenario

real disposable income likely to

show a further modest rise, and

there may well be some shift of

consumers' expenditure away

towards leisure services. Look-

ing at the individual sub-sec-

good for the television contract-

healthy level, costs under tight control and the initial negative impact of Channel Four having

now been telt. Developing areas

like cable and satellites will mevitably have an adverse

effect on ITV's audience levels

in due course, but this is really a

problem for the 1990s and, even

then, the television contractors

have tremendous opportunities to provide programmes to the

had been very mixed.

**Buoyant trading** 

easily with devaluation than it falls in response to a rising exchange rate. So, in response to exchange-rate movements,

real wages seldom fall and often rise.

As Britain found out in 1980, this means a rising exchange rate can force big companies out of business; they do not reopen so promptly when costs adjust or the exchange falls. And while a rising exchange rate increases demands for import controls, there is no corresponding pressure for the tariff walls to come down when a currency fat's.

All fo which means that a series of currency cycles ratchets up costs, unemployment and protectionism in a mannor which makes it seem blindingly obvious that a customs union, at least, must be underpinned by internal currency stability, just the same there have always been two great disadvantages for Britain in participation in the EMS.

The first was that it might not hold together, and that its collapse would be painful for those involved. Opponents were sceptical that the EMS would save itself by bringing about economic convergence. On this score, they were proved right. Since 1979, inflation rates among the countries with lading currencies floating freely against each other - the United States, Japan, West Germany and Britain - have converged more than they have among EMS members. Nor, unfortunately, is there much proof that greater equality of exchange rates necessarily stabilize exchange rates - a quick look at the rate between the Swiss franc and the Deutschemark deflates that hopeful notion.

But if that were the only difficulty, it would long ago have been worth taking the risk of joining up. The EMS has in fact held together, because it has proved skillful at realigning currencies without

The bigger problem for Britain, however, is that membership of the EMS would not provide automatic entry to the milk-and-honey land of exhange rate stability. Last time the Foreign Office made a plea for entry, it was effectively spray-gunned down by a Treasury analysis showing that Britain's trade-weighted exchange rate would have been more volatile had sterling been inside the EMS.

An ideal currency correction for Britain now would be for sterling to go on rising against the dollar, while also falling against the Deutschemark, thus improving our competitive edge in Europe, and it would be folly to hook onto the Deutschemark through the EMS at just the moment when this might take place. Given the way the markets have behaved this past 13 years, however, there will a moment when they ston correcting and start over-reacting. That should be the moment for all leading governments to try to break the cycle and impose greater exchange-rate stability vis-a-vis the dollar.

The EMS, in its so far limited role, has proved rather an effective mechanism for giving signals to the markets, which have listened more often than might have been expected. Taking the pound in, and the dollar on, would be a much greater test for European central banks and a particular risk for Britain. But the EMS is the only stable platform in a sea of floating currencies from whih to begin the task.

ORDINARY SHARES

Roy Owens and Bruce Jones

stocks in the sector are LWT,

Television rental companies

have experienced very flat profitability over the past two

years due to a decline in the

colour television subscriber base (as a result of a switch by consumers to buying rather

than renting) combined with

extremely heavy investment in

video recorders. Earnings are

beginning to move up again in

broke Group, where the other

The London casino industry

Growth potential

HTV and Television South.

Sarah Hogg **Economics Editor** 

# American banks issue stern warning on Argentine loans

will be warned at a meeting in billion. New York on Wednesday that loans made by more than 100 American banks are close to being declared "non-perform-

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It would be the first time that American banks have been 90 days. forced to take such drastic action over a sovereign debt. American banking laws demand such a move when any borrower has failed to keep interest payments up to date within 90

The Argentines have not made any payments of principal or interest on loans to all international banks, including the British, since October 13.

They have total foreign debts to banks and governments of \$43 billion (£29 billion), and their total interest bill is

By Derek Harris, Companyial Editor

The TUC's boycott of Wed-

nesday's National Economic

Development Council will cur-

tail a tripartite attempt to takele

the problem of new jobs in

The TUC decided last week

to boycott the Neddy meeting

after the row with the Govern-ment over trade union represen-

lation at the Government

Communications Headquarters

This weeks's Neddy meeting was intended to give the Government, the Confederation

of British Industry and the TUC

a fresh chance to reinforce the mood of conciliation on the

economy which emerged at

December's Neddy meeting

after the Treasury produced a

The meeing will be presented

with a new paper exploring

employment trends over two decades in the United States,

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Yard suitor

and unions

meet today

Howard Doris, the Angio-

French rig builder, meets Scott Lithgow unions today, and representatives of Britoil, which has an unfinished oil rig at the yard, later this week, in an attempt to take over the yard.

Last week Bechtel, the US

for control of the yard, which is

threatened with closure if the

Nigeria will formally request

a higher production quota from the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries when the

group's market monitoring committee meets in Vienna

next Friday, according to government and oil industry

The European Commission

has been asked by the European

Association of Electronic Type-

writer Manufacturers to take

measures against unfair dump-

ing practices by several Japa-

negotiations collapse.

sources in Lagos.

nese producers.

study of job prospects.

(GCHQ) at Cheltenham.

Argentine finance officials between \$4 billion and \$4.5

The American banks avoided bringing the issue into the open when they published their last quarterly balance sheets, on December 31, only because the Argentines were still within the

as non-performing on March 31 and make provision for the outstanding amounts from their reserves. Beyond the effect on shareholders, the banks are concerned about the damaging

effect on the international

finance community's confi-

They will have to report them

dence in South America. Although many American regional banks have made loans to Argentina, those thought to have lent most are Citibank, Chase Manhattan, Bank of

TUC boycott will hit job talks

Sir Keith: urged to

train more engineers.

Europe (including Britain) and

Japan. It had been hoped that a

factual analysis would have been a springboard for construc-

The absence of TUC representatives could result in the

raise personal income tax

allowances by more than the

rate of inflation in what is universally expected to be a "neutral" Budget on March 13.

Mr Nigel Lawson, mean-

while, is expected to publish

shortly a consultative Green

Paper setting out some of what

the Treasury regards as the inexorable long-term pressures

meeting, which is being chaired engineering places.

are expecting the Chancellor to next decade.

Tax allowances may rise

By Our City Staff

A number of City economists on public spending over the

Manufacturers Hanover, Meanwhile, Brazil, having belatedly gaind a £6.5 billion new money loan in January, decided to take the first £3

billion in three equal parts on March 9, 16 and 23 because it could not risk pushing up interest rates by taking the whole loan at once. As it is, most of that money will pay off its own arrears due from mid-October last year. The Brazilians came close to

making American banks declare their loans non-performing in December. But bankers are full of praise for the way in which they used trade receipts to bring payments up to date. In some cases, they managed to keep within the 90-day period by just two days, knowing that the \$6.5 billion loan negotiations would

by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, merely noting the report and setting it on one side

until the TUC decides to return

But the meeting will also be invited to step into the growing controversy over the direction of Britain's higher education,

especially in relation to engin-

improving Britain's manufac-turing performance.

paper will discuss higher edu-cation and the needs of bte

economy and a Department of Trade and industry paper will look into education for pro-

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary for State for Education, has already called for a swing to

technology in universities and

other academic institutions. But

last week he came under new

pressure from the Engineering Council to direct more funds for

The latest batch of pre-

Budget forecasts from stock-

brokers, Phillips & Drew does

not expect Mr Lawson to be

generous despite the recent

fessional engineers.

A Department of Education

eering and the problems of

to the Neddy meetings.

America, Morgan Guaranty and have probably collapsed had they not.
The bankers are concerned that Argentina, which ran a trade surplus last year, could make payments, but is unwilling to talk seriously about its debts.

Two previous meetings between the 11-member Argentine Bank Advisory Committee have failed to produce the sort of figures, especially about forign exchange reserves, that would allow progress towards either a rescheduling or a new

The meeting, to be held at Citibank's office, will be chaired by the bank's senior vice-president, Mr William Rhodes, who is also chairman of the Peruvian, Mexican, Brazilian, and Uruguayan advisory com-

foreigh exchange markets will also be under the spotlight. The possibility of a cut in bank base rates led to some softening of the pound on Friday and if the corrency displays further signs of weakness, the authorities are more likely to veer towards caution when it comes to making **GEC** set to win China decisions on interest rates.

Other economic firgures this week include January final retail sales and credit business figures, out today, and balace of payments figures for the fourth-quarter on Thursday.

**BOARD MEETINGS** 

national, J and J Makin Paper, Parker-Knoil, Finals: Barclays Bank, Black and Edgington, British Vita, East Rand Consolidated, IOM Vira, East Hand Consolidated, IOM Enterprises, Johnstones Paints, New Equipment, Novo Industri, Ransomes Sims and Jefferies.

TOMORROW – Interims: Consolidated Gold Fields, Grosvenor Group, Scottish and Mercantile Investment, Finals: Antofagasta Holdings, Bensons Crisps, Fisons, Fleming Mercantile Investment Fleming Mercantile Investment Trust, Mount Charlotte Invest-ments, National Westminster Bank,

from the station and provide Needlers, Philips' Lamps, Systems Designers International.

station in Hongkong. British industry could also win large export orders from Hong Kong Electric Holdings for the proposed coal-fired station at Lamm Island, within

# contracts

By David Young Energy Correspondent

GEC will submit its detailed bid on March 15 to supply the generating equipment fo a nuclear power station to be built by China, near Hongkong, Schroder Wagg, the merchant bank, has arranged a financial package for the supply of the generating plant, with 80 per cent of the cost being covered by the Export Credits Guarantee Department. The plant, which will send 70

per cent of its output to Hongkong, will incorporate largely French nuclear technology. GEC is likely to win the contracts for the two 900k generating sets for the station. The total cost of the project is estimated at HK\$36 billion

(£3.2 billion) Hongkong's larger power company, China Light and Power, which presently supplies electricity to mainland China, has contracted to take electricity

The other Hongkong power company, Hong Kong Electric Holdings, has withdrawn from the project and is to build a conventional coal-fired power

encouraging signals such as falling inflation and rising employment. It is plumping for a 1984/5 public sector borrow-ing of £7,500m, with likely real increases in personal tax allow-

Provident Financial, Rea Bros, Scusa Inc, Silverthorne Group, J. Wilkes, Unilever and Uniliver NV. WEDNESDAY - Interior Medmina-

ter. Finals: Barlow Holdings, CSC Investment Trust, Phicom, Thomas Jourdan, Waterford Glass. THURSDAY - Interims: AAH THURSDAY - Interims: AAH
Holdings, Framlington Group,
Galliford, Harmony Gold, Harrisons
Malaysian Plantations, Wm Sinclair
Holdings. Finals: Cadbury Schweppes, Corah, Davies and
Metcalfe, L. M. Ericsson, Fife
Indimar, Midland Bank (second interim dividend and final results).

FRIDAY - Interkns: Europe, Christy Bros, Link House Publications, Yarrow, Zambia Copper Investments. Finals: Alliance Trust, General Mining Union Corp, Kode International Lloyds Bank, Macallan-Glenlivet.

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ments by the management collapsed in the autumn of that outside the casino industry. The year, leaving many amusement holiday companies are perhaps machine operators with heavy precedent, regarded with a Developing areas like cable certain amount of sceptisism by and satellites will undoubtedly the stock market. However, we offer some good investment believe that the strong com- opportunities in the years ahead market share at the expense of plenty of time yet to evaluate the weaker operators in the individual projects before future as a result of their better committing funds in this direcfinancial position and buying tion. In summary, we believe and marketing power. Bookings prospects for the leisure sector for summer 1984 are flowing in remain encouraging. Our ideal strongly at present - running at portfolio at present would some 30-40 per cent up on the consist of Ladbroke Group

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Best bets in the leisure sector operators and we would expect good profits growth during 1984 new media. Our favourite Jubilee Year of 1977. The immediate outlook remains satisfactory (although there has been a rise in the supply position in recent months) and

> companies in the sector enjoying strong cash-flow generation but selling on relatively low ratings, further takeover news looks quite likely during the course of 1984. On a long-term view leisure as a concept is undoubtedly a growth area. However, great care has to be taken to select the right vehicles

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lized industries. At least 95 per cent of Powerline's sales are in

Britain, but no single customer

USM glamour stock in high-stepping form last week. Mr Michael Ashcroft of the Hawley Group is a man who knows a few fast routines of his own and has stepped up his control in Pineapple to 26 per cent. Miss Moore is about to open a dance

Moore is about to open a dance studio in New York with the proceeds of the group's recent rights issue and has several

other projects up her sleeve.

boyant chairman of the interior designer Fitch & Co, is expected to announce another major new contract shortly. Only two weeks ago he proudly announced he had clinched a design contract with Asda to redesign its chain of superstores. Clients at present include Boots, Burtons and Heathrow Airpon's Terminal Four.

Michael Clark

set itself something of a target with its application to join the USM. The group, which sup-plies specially designed power supplies, has seen sales more

Platon was founded in 1957 than double each year for four years. In 1980 turnover stood at

the past, profits have roared ahead. In the year, that ends

this month, pretax profits are forecast to have risen by a further 83 per cent to £375,000.

a domestic phenomenon deter-

mined by domestic policies, the

implication is that some tight-ening of policy is required. But

growth economy then: why not

If fiscalism is to replace, or

indeed already has replaced, monetarism, then the Budget

will be an opportunity to emphasize this change. Monet-

ary "targetry" could be the first casualty. The events of recent

years highlight the fact that monetary "targetry" has not been the be all and end all of

monetary policy. Money supply

growth has been more than twice that envisaged in the original medium term strategy

and yet the inflation objectives

to date have been met. Never-

theless, expectations are still influenced by money supply growth relative to target. There

could prove to be a presenta-tional problem if low inflation

encourages people to hold more

monetary assets. Then money supply could rise relative to its

desired target, but it would be

inappropriate to tighten policy

by raising interest rates since the velocity of circulation would be falling. The lesson

from all this is that, in a lower

inflation environment, the indi-

cators of monetary policy should be different from those

employed when inflation is

running at a high level. If the

budget statements succeed in convincing the markets that a

change in emphasis is now

appropriate then perhaps the

long-term expectations for in-

flation, which at 7 per cent are still running at quite a high

level, will begin to improve.

American notebook

Battle looms over

candidate for Fed

Paul Volcker, the Federal OMB until she retired from the

job in February 1983.

White House.

Mrs Anderson is the wife of Mr Martin Anderson, a senior

fellow at the Hoover Institution

and formerly chief adviser on

domestic economic policy at the

forthcoming vacancy at the

backed by many members of the

America, including Dr Fried-

man who said of her: "She is a

strong supporter of a free

market economy, reductions in

the scale and scope of govern-

ment and reductions in regu-

lation - and those are the right

Among the present board members, there are Mr Volcker

and Mr Henry Wallick, long-

standing bureaucrats who have

worked for long periods as employees of the Federal Re-

serve system. Mr Charles

Partee, appointed by President

Ford, is another Fed official. So

is Mr Lyle Gramley, appointed by President Carter. Nancy

Teeters, the retiring governor, was appointed by President Carter. So was Mr Emmett J.

Rice, the only black member of

The only person on the board appointed by President Reagan

is Mr Preston Martin, the vice-

chairman, who has proved to be hardly a firebrand in the cause

of liberty and monetary reform.

Volcker, Gramley, Rice and Teeters, were all Carter ap-

pointees. The most powerful

economic policy institution in the world has been run since President Reagan came to power

by a Carter majority.
An attempt has been made to

raise a red herring relating to

Mrs Anderson's candidacy in

that she comes from California

the same district as that served

by Mr Preston Martin, How-

ever, the fact that Mrs Ander-

son lives in California would not

be an obstacle to her appoint-

ment, as she has connections

with other areas of the country.

Behind this issue of the

appointment to the Federal Reserve Board is the continuing

struggle for control over monet-

Maxwell Newton

ary policy.

Of the seven board members,

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Anderson's candidacy for

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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

# Long and short of inflation threat

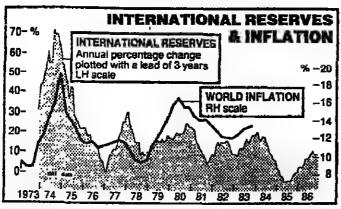
Accelerating wage inflation is a factor which the gilt-edged market normally views with alarm. Reports of rising wage settlements or deliberate undercsumation of past carnings deals are therefore disconcerting. They need, however, to be nut into context. Equally, it is necessary to differentiate between the short-term and long-term inflation outlook.

Panies

Wage pressures during an conomic recovery occur in two stages. Stage one may be dubbed the "compassionate phase". Paternalistic employers, encouraged by healthy company cash flows, raise wages to reward loyalty and to keep key employees. In an article in this column four weeks ago, I argued that the corporate sector's present cash surplus was excepionally large and hence provided a basis for financing higher wages. Recent evidence suggests that we are now in the "compassionate stage" of the wage cycle. The generosity of employers is not, however, without limit. Many of these wage deals will be self-financing in so far as productivity gains can be secured. The net impact on final prices should be

Great problems arise when we reach the second or "aggressive stage". This occurs when unions use their monopoly power to secure higher wages without compensating pro-ductivity improvements. The impact of this wage inflation on prices can therefore be quite Nevertheless, the low level of industrial disputes in the private sector and the present attitudes of unions suggest that we are not likely to experience this problem for some time. If it happens at all in the cycle, it seems more likely in the 1985 wage round than

A second important influence on inflation over the short-term 15 world pricing. These have been accelerating since 1982, A further acceleration is in prospect for this year. The evidence for this comes from the past by Michael Hughes



trend of world monetary growth. This world money inflation framework, illustrated in the accompanying graph, was first presented by Mr Robert Heller in the IMF Staff Papers of March 1976. In that article he ship between the rate of change of international reserves (acting as a "world money base"), world money supply and world inflation. Changes in reserves were estimated to lead those of money supply by one to two years. World money supply changes led those in prices by a further one to two years. The graph misses out this middle linkage. It simply shows the expected path of prices over the coming years signalled by international reserve growth three years previously. It provides a very general guide to world price inflation. Nevertheless, its message is clear, World inflation can be expected to accelerate again in 1984. The year after a fall can be expected, possibly quite a large one.

Provided that sterling does not depreciate significantly, the United Kingdom should benefit from this development in 1985. There is scope for some optimism on the important S-E exchange rate. There is now evidence to support the proposition that the "core" rate of inflation in the United King-dom no longer exceeds that of

managers of Northern and

Norton Opex: Mr Colin Linn

on April 1. Mr George Hodson

been appointed commercial

Willis Faber (Midlands): Mr

**APPOINTMENTS** 

Montagu names directors

Samuel Montagu & Co: Mr Contracting, and Mr F. John Beckman and Mr Colin McLoughlin and Mr A. H.

Keer have become executive Martin have become regional

Tate & Lyle: Mr James Kerr South Eastern Regions res-

ance: Mr H. T. Norrington, has been appointed production general manager, Barclays director of Norton & Wright

Rank, has been appointed a Mr Glyn Owen-Hughes has

John Laing Construction: Mr director of Norton & Wright.

marketing director, Mr P. W. Peter G. D. Robbins has joined

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circumstances do not warrant both. Those who draw parallels between present economic trends and those of the 1930s have no hesitation in recommending a combination of a right fiscal policy and a slack monetary policy. It succeeded in securing a low inflation, high

the US. This view seems to be reflected in some of the less extreme medium-term forecasts emanating from both sides of the Atlantic, Wharton Econometrics projects an average US inflation rate of 5 to 6 per cent for the four year period 1984-88. The London Business School has just published a 5.7 per cent forecast for the average British inflation rate over the same period. These forecasts compare with 8.3 per cent and 10.3 per cent for the US and the United Kingdom respectively over the previous four years. overall it would seem that British wages rather than world commodity prices in sterling pose the greatest threat to the inflation outlook for the coming 12 to 18 months.

However much the gilt market may be keeping a watchful eye on wage inflation over the near term, the forthcoming Budget will direct attention to the longer term outlook for inflation in the United Kingdom. The restated Medium Term Financial Strategy may cover up to five years and canuot just set

5 per cent infaltion as its ultimate objective. Price stab-ility or at least inflation below the economic growth rate is generally expected to be the

Reserve's chairman, may soon embarrass Mr Donald Regan,

the Treasury Secretary, yet again and may also be risking a

run-in with President Reagan

over the issue of the appoint-

ment of Mrs Annelise Anderson

to the vacancy in the Fed

ment of the Carter-appointed

Early this mouth there were

reports that President Reagan

was backing Mrs Anderson for

the job. The Anderson team has

said that Mr Regan was, however, doing most of the

Mr Regan may propose but Mr Vokker may well dispose of

the appointment, pashigh Mrs

Anderson aside and petting in a

Mr Volcker has already seen

in his office a Susan Schmitt Bies, treasurer of the Tennessee

National Corporation in Mem-

phis, which owns the Tennessec

National Bank. As the appoint-

ment of governors to the Federal Reserve Board is a Presidential

prerogative, Mr Volcker could

be said to be exceeding his powers by getting involved in the process of appointing a new

Until the name of Susan Bies

came up this week, Annelise

Anderson seemed to be the front

runner. Her name had been put forward initially by Mr Regan.

Her candidacy was supported by

senior US Treasury officials, Dr

Milton Friedman and Senator

She was associate director of

the Office of Management and

Budget until recently. She

joined the Hoover Institution in

California as a research fellow in 1978, when she was 39. She

took leave to act as a senior

policy adviser in President Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign. Then she joined

Laxalt.

candidate more to his liking.

left-liberal Nancy Tetters.

minent retire

The author is a partner in the Since, under a flexible exstockbrokers de Zoete and
change rate system, inflation is
Bevan.

# **England** taught simple lessons

By David Hands

France England ......

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Only once, in 1978, have we enjoyed the sight of two unbeaten teams meeting for the grand slam. We shall do so again at Murrayfield on March 17, when Scotland and France contest this season's international championship, leaving England and Wales to decide the minor placings.

All the fizz and sparkle that France, by accident or design, have suppressed this season. frothed over at the Parc des Princes on Saturday, They beat England by three goals, two tries, a penalty goal and a dropped goal to two goals and two penalties, effectively sealing the match by scoring 13 points in a 16-minute period midway through the second

What shone through was their ability to do the simple things well. The distinguishing features of rugby are running matters not so much how, as when you pass it. In that respect France were rather more then 14 points ahead of England, whose palyers all too frequently looked for the more congested areas of the field.

The Fench worked room for each other, and when the room ran out, they kept the ball alive with that old-fashioned move, the cross-kick, which twice created such confusion in the defence that France scored. So England lost. So the lesson was hammered home that some of their side are no longer good enough, that some are not yet good enough, which is not to say that there is a long queue of players deserving places.

But they took part in an expression of rugby which gave pleasure to many, and, glory be, they scored two tries them-selves. England have not done that for two seasons, nor have they scored as many as 18 points for two seasons. Their second try came from their least complicated move of the match when Barley worked space for Hare to score his 200th international point. The full back had already passed 5,000 first-class career points by

converting Underwood's try. Perhaps we should run through the litany of England's mistakes – the poor defensive positioning, the missed tackles, above all. I find it preferable to give France the credit for playing well, and making the most of their undoubted talent. Their forwards are not world beaters and it will be instructive to compare them with Scotland's much improved pack.

Lescarboura is like a giraffe. He towers above his fellowbacks, his gait is awkward, but he can reach for prizes others of lesser stature cannot. His distribution was excellent, and, on the day, obscured his good goalkicking; nevertheless, he scored 12 points, having scored 17 in each of France's previous chmpionship games, comfortably overtaking the previous French best in a seson - 36 by Blanco last year - and threatening Campell's championship

aggregate of 52, established for erland last season. France led 9-6 at half-time and might have scored two more tries. Jim Fleming, the Scotish touch judge, drew the referee's attention to foul play by France when Hare kicked the first of his penalties. In this respect, it should be said that England's discipline was excellent: they conceded only seven

penalties, of which only two were within kicking distance. Bégu's cross-kick led to a try for Codorniou and Hare and Lescarboura kicked penalties. England took the lead again early in the second half when Underwood side-footed the ball away from touch, collected it. and beat two men to the line. If England could have held that lead for a while, we might have written a different story; but within three minutes Sella had dived on Blanco's cross-kick Lescarboura dropped a goal off the right-hand upright; then

it was Esiève. Robbed of first-

half tries by a forward pass and obstruction, he collected Codor-niou's little chip and bear off two tacklers to the line. A Bridgend, who were in an expansive switch behind a lineout and a mood, 20 minutes to score their first long pass from his stand-off put Begu over for the fourth, and Gallion, from a lineout, scored the fifth. The loss of Lorieux with a gashed eyebrow late in the first half made hardly a scrap of difference; the English

Conversions: Hare (2), Pensities: Hare (2),
PRANCE: S. Blanco (Biarritz); J. Bégui (Dax), P. Seita (Agen), D. Codomicus (Narbonne), P. Esteve (Narbonne); J-P Lescarboura (Dax), J. Gallion (Tousion); P. Dospital (Bayonne), P. Dintrans (Tarbes), D. Dubroca (Agen), J-P Rives (Racing Club de Paris, captaln), A. Lorisux (Grenoble) (rep: J-C Orson, Nice), J. Condom (Boucau), D. Erbeni (Agen), J-L Joinel (Brive).
BNGLÄND: W. H. Hare (Leicester); J. Carleton (Orrell), C. R. Woodward (Leicester), B. Barley (Wakefield), R. Underwood (Leicester), L. Cusworth (Leicester), N. G. Youngs (Leicester); C. White (Gostorth), P. J. Wheeler (Leicester), J. P. Hell (Bath), M. J. Colclough (Wasps), S. Bainbridge (Gostorth), P. J. Winterbottom (Heading-ley), J. P. Scort (Carditf).



# Scotland give a jewelled performance for the crown

From Nicholas Keith

ireland

Scotland ...

Scotland won their first triple crown since 1938 in the grand manner at Lansdown Road on Saturday, scoring five tries to one and beating Ireland by a record margin, with their highest points tally in the series. followers of sport, fancy a flutter on their Celtic cousins for the grand slam decider at Murryfield on March 17 - St Patrick's Day, Scotland achieved their one and only Day. Scotland grand slam in 1925.

Willie John McBride, the Irish coach, was generous in his praise afterwards: "I thought that Scotland were tremendous on the day and we were comprehensively beaten." They were, indeed, by three goals, two tries and two penalties to a

goal and a penalty. McBride's personal accolade went to the Scottish half backs, Roy Laidlaw and John Rutherford, who deciced the course of the match in the first balf. Although Laidlaw had to leave the field at half-time with concussion, he already had the Irish in a state of shock with

two typical tries. The game was won in the litsi half-hour when Scotland established a 22-0 lead with a little assistance from the English referee and from the tenatitve Irish effort, but mainly through the sharpness of their half backs and back row, where David Leslie was again outstanding. His speed and ball-winning ability contributed significantly Scotland's success this

season.
Once again the Scottish front five provided an admirable base. Although they did not

always have things their own way in the tight, the Scottish forwards gained an unexpectedly ascendancy in the carly lineouts, where Alastair Campbell, their new lock, acquitted himself honourably. The backs worked two fine tries at the end and Dods equalled the Scottish

points record for one match. Ireland know that they must rebuild and prepare properly in future for the championship.

Duggan's decision to play into the wind in the first half, in the hope that the Scots would be over- anxious and take time to settle, was the first of Ireland's disasters. In the fifth minute Laidlaw eluded four defenders for a try after Campbell had gathered a tap-

#### International table

Remaining matches: March 17:

Scotland v France (Murrayfield), England v Wales (Twickenham). back from the tail of the lineout.

Dods kicked the conversion and added penalties in the ninth and entered a ruck from the wrong

The rampant Scots surged on and after 24 minutes the English referee, Fred Howard, decided somewhat harshly that Murphy had knocked on in front of his posts. Leslie drove to the line and the Scots were awarded a penalty try when Duggan dived into the scrummage as it was collapsing. Dods converted and, although he narrowly missed two more penalties, it was his high kick which set up the five-

metre scrummage for the next try as Murphy was caught behind his line. Laidlaw darted over for his second score. Murphy was given the kick-

ing duties by Ireland because Ward was suffering from double vision and was soon to be replaced by Hugh Condon. Unfortunately, Murphy missed two out of three easy penalties in Ireland's best period and altogether enjoyed an unhappy recall. However, Kiernan his pace to score showed Ireland's only try of the championship after 20 minutes of the second half and Murphy converted. Then the Irish lost control as

they tried to turn the screw and Scotland recovered their poise to score two crowning late tries. The first was by Robertson after a break by Rutherford. Dods converted and in injury time he made the extra man outside Baird after the ball had sped sweetly along the Scottish line. Sadly, his record-breaking conversion attempt failed but this was the only disappointment on a triumphant day for the kilt. bagpipe and thistle.

SCORERS: Ireland: Try Kiernan, Penalty goal Murphy, Conversion: Murphy, Scotland: Tries: Laxilaw (2), Robertson. Dods, penalty try. Penalty goals: Dods

(2) CORVERSIONS: DOUS (J).

IRELAND: J J Murphy (Greystones); T M Rugiand (Ballymana), M J Kerman (Larisdowns), M C Finn (Cork Constitution), K & Crisasan (Instonians); A J P Ward (St Mary's College) (rep), H C Condon (London Irish), J A P Doyle (Greystones); P A Orr (Old Wesley), H T Harbson (Bective Rangers), D C Figgerald (Lansdowns), M I Keans (Lansdowns), D G Lenhan (Cork Constitution), D G McGrath (Illinversity College, Dublin), W P Duggan (Blackrock, Capt), J & O'Driscol (London Irish), Cork (Total), J A Bellinds (Blackrock, Cappl., J S O'Driscoli (London Irish).
ECOTLAND: P W Dods (Galsi); J A Politock
(Gostortn), R W Robertson (Melrose), D J
Johnston (Watersaren), I R Bard (Kelso), J
Y Rutherford (Sellurk), R J Landlaw (Jed-Forens)
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Tomes (Hawack), A J
Tomes (Hawack), J H Calder (Stewart's Melwille
FP), I A M Paxton (Selfark), D G Lesile (Gals).

Victory but

no plan

of attack

By Peter Marson

The Army's role in defence in the

services tournament at Twicken-ham on Saturday was smart enough to have satisfied that giant of the

barrack squares, the legendary RSM Britain, but arriving at a successful

plan of attack was another mater and, in victory by a try, a dropped goal and two penalty goals to two penalty goals, the Army were glad to have their gunnery officer. Geoffrey

Nield, displaying passable form.

Nield kicked two penalty goals out of four attempts and in a serious

state of the same of the same

the Navy's left wing Newson, in an

early skirmish and retired suffering

Warfield reppeared briefly but, looking pale and shaken, made for the dressing room soon afterwards,

Lockiti, one of the Army's four new

caps, moved to the centre alongside Shaw who, with Blomquist, the full

back, marked first appearances with

The Navy's president, Lord Lewin had said earlier that the

Navy's first XV were presently

aboard ship and cruising somewhere south of the Suez Canal. Well, if that

from double vision.

some steely tackling.

Royal Navy...

# Webbe the wing worthy of the Welsh squad

Bridgend .....

Within seven days Llanelli have known the excitement of a wonderful Welsh Cup victory to put them into the semi-final round and, on Saturday, the embarrassment of overwhelming defeat, Bridgend were in Irresistable mood and swamped them by three goals and

six tries to a penalty goal.

Llanelli, without four of their players from last week's Cup match, including there influential and mature captain, May, were all at sea. Rarely can they have been so ineffectual and for all of the 80 minutes they looked incapable putting together a move whi might threaten the home side. There were ominous signs in the

Stephenson and Webbe in turn had try-scoring chances. Because of simple handling errors, or perhaps because each was taken by surprise by the case with which the opportunities came their way, all were squandered. The surprise was that it took

points. If it was a forward, Williams. who had another splendid game at No \$, who scored the first try and another forward, Morgan, who scored towards the end, the game was dominated by the excellence of the wingers, who had seven tries.

Davies, who hardly bothered to safe, which Rives before the take up his position at full back, match has said France must positioned himself instead somewhere in the threequarters, so that both wingers had ample opportunity. It is a continuing mystery why Webbe, who scored four tries,

more than half an eve on a quick

television for the international in

Titley: three tries

beautifully balanced and deceptive runner and his defence, which some of his critics reckon to be weak, is in fact thoroughly sound.

Titley, who scored three tries the sixth time he has done that this

season - was in such confident mood that he did as he wished with his opposite number. Oag, a young recruit from one of Lianelli's junior clubs, who was led a merry dance. Triley, with his movements well under control, went inside and outside his man early in the game, so that, come the second half. Ong was utterly bemused about which path he would take next. Davies converted three of the

tries, while Llanelli, for once a forforn and bedraggled side, managed one penalty - there were only three all afternoon - by Gravelle.

Infric att afternoon – by Gravette.

SCORERS: Bridgend: Tries Webbe (4), Tidey (3), Williams, Morgan, Conversione: Davies (3). Lissell: Pensity: Gravelle.

Bridgend: H. Bavies, M. Tidey, S. Brown, J. Aspee, G. Wische J. Stephenson, H. Liewellyn, I. Szephens, C. Hillinan, M. D. James, J. Morgan, R. Evans, R. Cornelus, M. Budd, G. Williams, Llanell: M. Gravelle, P. Lewis, P. Morgan, P. Hoplans, S. Oag, G. Pearne, J. Griffins, A. Buchanan, D. Fox, L. Delaney, N. Sanders, J. Dudley, R. Thomas, K. Townley, J. Cooper, M. Lynch.

# All too easy for Hawick

Hawick's 54-0 win against was more than offset by the fact that Hawick had to play without their Stewart's Melville FP emphasized the unhealthy gap in standards in Scottish club rugby. The Edinburgh side are third from top of the first division in the National League, hooker Cohn Deans and second row pair Alan Tomes and Alister Campbell. Full back Colin Easton scored three tries and dropped a behind Hawick and Gala, but at Mansfield Park on Saturday they suggested that third from the foot of the second division would be a more appropriate position. Stewart's Melville played with

English sides venturing over the border had mixed fortunes. Vale of Lame made their first visit to Scottish champions Gala, who won 24-12 despite fielding six reserves. hath and scats in front of the Fylde lost 14-12 at Langholm, but

Allowick salvaged some English pende with a 12-9 win against an under-strength Malrose.

was so the second XV put themselves in line for promotion.

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SCORERS: Navy: Panetry goals: Handerson, Barnet: Army: Try Davies. Dropped goal: Nield Penatry goals: Nield Penatry goals: Nield Penatry goals: Nield Penatry goals: Nield (P.).

ROYAL NAVY: LAEM (W.). F Henderson (Seahawki, Med M.). Grimouth, SA.inst C Alcock (Seahawki, MEM (L.) G Price (Alcotys, Leut T Newson (NWTTA); Men S Barnett (AZ Commando), WEA 1. C Youlon (Trefassa); Lifer J Hrist (Warrior), Leut T Thompson (Colingwood, AEM (M.) 1 S Lord (Seahawki), Sgt R Timson (RM Lympstone), Sgt D Harliow (RM), Cy A Turner (FM) POWEA M Sheldon (Cardiff), AEM (M.) G Wood (Deschaus), ARRY: Sgt M Biomotist (FR); Sgt D Johnson (RNF), Cy I Shaw (RACC), Capt P Warfield (RAEC), (rept: Cpi P Lockitt (REME), Cy K Sasson Frie); Liout G Neid (RE), Sgt ng K Sasson Frie); Liout G Neid (RE), Sgt ng K G Davies (APTC); Capt C Harvey (DWP), Liout R Bactord (RE), Lion J Brewn (RACC), Sgt R Travers (RACC), Driver B McFarlame (RCT), Capt B McCall (REME), Pelerce: C J High (Lancashire Bockey).

# Rives undecided

Paris (AFP) - Jean-Pierre Rives. the French captain, said at the weekend that he had not vet made up his mind about retiring.

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crack, had been well and truely SCORERS: France: Tries: Codorriou, Scila, Estève, Bégu, Gaffion. Conversions: Lescarboura (3). Penanty: is not in the Welsh squad. He is a Lescarboura. Dropped goat: Lescarboura. England: Tries: Underwood, Hare. Conversions: Hare (2), Penanties: Hare



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# England's hopes dry up as Qadir teases them into a decline

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Karachi

mishooking Botham.

of length and line.

ast two wickets added another

47 runs, as welcome to them as they were costly to England. Willis took one of them with the

new ball, Cook the other when

Azeem, after sharing a last wicket partnership of 37 with Tauseef, slogged a high catch to mid-on. With two sound hands

Azeem could clearly be a

considerable all-rounder. Willis

bowled 15 no balls, six on

Saturday and nine yesterday.

Haynes seemed to lose his touch

At around half past yesterday morning England's match against Pakistan began to slip away. By close of play they were looking much like losing it. With two days left - today is the rest day - England, with eight second-innings wickets in hand, are 41 runs behind.

The turning point came when Qadir survived a sharpish but eminently takeable return catch to Cook. Had Qadir been out then, Pakistan would have been 141 for seven and in a bad state. Not least psychologically. In-stead, they finished with a firstinnings lead of 95, a balance which has given Qadir, with his leg breaks, something to play

There is not I imagine, a bowler in the world England would rather be spared from playing than Qadir. Despite Cook's admirable figures of six for 65 – among the best ever achieved by an Englishman in Pakistan – the pitch lasting Pakistan – the pretty well. What makes Qadir such a proposition is that he spins the ball like a top, achieves a degree of bounce beyond the scope of England's more orthodox spinners, possesses several devilish googlies and has it in his power to, present England's batsmen with problems which are foreign to

England's two lowest totals in Pakistan are the 191 they made at Hyderabad in 1977-78 and their 182 here on Saturday, On these occasions Qadir took six for 44 and five for 74 respectively. England, however, saved the Hyderabad match by batting with great resolution in their second innings - admittedly they had Boycott to make a hundred for them - and the present pitch can only get slower. The fact that the two wickets to have fallen so far in England's second innings have gone to Sarfraz is further indication that the old warrior

has taken a new lease of life. More surprising, I think, than England's suffering against Qadir on Saturday morning, was the way Pakistan themselves got into such a corner against Cook. Without doing more than straighten the odd ball, he had taken four for 29 in

# Scoreboard

ENGLAND: First trainge
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C L Smith, c Wasin b Sarkez
D L Smith, c Wasin b Sarkez
D W Rendell, b Cook
I Both, c Rameez b Sarkez
D W Rendell, b Cook
I B Cook, c Rameez b Sarkez
V J Marka, c Rameez b Sarkez
W Taylor, low b Gadir
N G B Cook, c Salim b Cook
R G D Wille, c Wasim b Cook
N G Cowans, not cut.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-80, 3-84, 4-108, 5-154, 6-159, 7-164, 8-165, 9-180, 10-182. BOWLING: Azerm 11-3-21-9; Safraz 22.5-8-42-4; Tenseef 24-11-33-1; Wasten 3-2-1-0; Qudir 31-12-74-5.

Total (2 wkts ) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-21.

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Zarteer Abbas c Lamb b Botham —
Safin Marit I-b-w b Willis —
Wasim Reje c Cowana b Cook —
Tanta Datpat c Taylor b Willis —
Abdad Cack c Lamb b Botham —
Sariraz Newaz c Botham b Cook —
Tauseef Ahmed not out —
Azeem Hafeez c Willis b Cook —
Extras (I-b S. n-b 10)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67, 2-79, 3-80, 4-96, 5-105, 5-138, 7-213, 8-229, 9-249, 10-277.

19 overs by the start of yesterday's play, when Pakistan were 131 for five. On Saturday Cook took the most commendable advantage of some curiously inept batting and some predict-ably bizarre umpiring. It was a great help to England too, of course, that Zaheer hit a long hop straight to the gully. When, in the fourth over yesterday morning. Taylor sent Dalpat back with a good low catch off Willis, England were still very much in business. But then Qadir was given his life, and soon afterwards England lost the initiative.

Salim Malik is a good enough Pakistan have announced a player to have made 77 in a Test 13-man party for the first onematch in Adelaide. He is enough day international match against of a natural for his bat to look a England at Lahore on March 9. part of him. Once reprieved, PARTY: Mohsin Khan, Sasdat Ali, Clasin Omer, Zeheer Abbas, Wasini Raja, Mudassa Nazar, Balim Matik, Ashvef Ali, Sarinas Nawaz, Shahid Mahbooti, Pashid Khan, Aseen Kataar Macharia Koman Qadir batted cockily and well. lofting the spinners over the inner ring. In 23 overs these two added

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

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Mark Phillips, on the Japanese horse Yokoku, goes clear to win the jump-off in an international show jumping event in Tokyo

**GOLF** 

# Bean saves the best until last

Coral Springs. Florida (Reuter) – Andy Bean picked up birdies at the final four holes for a 68 and a two-shot lead after three rounds of the \$500,000 (£340,000) Honda Classic

E81,55,72, 277 - T Gate (Aus) 68,71,58,70; S Torrance (GB) 70,57,59,71, 280 - 1 Beker-Finch (AUS) 70,57,92,71; T Graham (US) 75,88,67,98. 281 - Lu Hat Chuen (Talwan) 72,59,70,70; F Alarcon (Alard) 70,71,70,70; F Milenza (Phil) 68,74,70,59; E Darcy (Ire) 71,72,70,68.

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#### **MOTOR RACING**

# **Dumfries** is home and dry in wet By Jeremy Shaw

challenger who made the mistake.

Berg accelerated a little too visorously at Woodcote Corner his car spun gracefully round, and he lost his chance of passing Dumfries. The Team BP driver was left with

The Team BP driver was left with a secure lead, already more than seven seconds clear of Russell Spence (Rail-Toyota), and maintained his advantage HESULTS British Formula Three Championship: First round (20 leps. 32 miles); 1 J Durnfries (Rail-Volkswagen HT3) 19 min 62.80 sec (87.06 mph); 2 A Berg (Rail-Toyota HT3) 19 min 52.84 sec; 3 A Spence (Rail-Volkswagen HT3) 19 min 52.85 sec; 4 A Gibbert-Sooti (Rail-Volkswagen HT3) 20 min 02.85 sec; 5 C Euser (Magrum-Toyota 843) 20 min 02.85 sec.

Friery 42, Walton HS 3; St Mary's, Sidoup 10, St Joseph's Academy 10; Strawsbury 4, Maiwam 10; Welfingtorough 7, McS Brackley 9; West Park GS 18, King Edward VII, Lytham

YESTERDAY

RUGBY UNION: Club instables: Orrell 6, Waterloo 9; Rosslyn Park 19, London Irlah 10. Kent Cup: Sidoup 19, Charlton Park 12.

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HBABNE: Swaziland open-bournecount (men):
- (South African unless steed): 271: R Hartman (US), 65, 68, 69, 69, 272: T Webber, 71, 65, 67, 69; 272: I Pelmer, 71, 69, 67; 67; 70, 69, 67; 275: A Costhulzen, 71, 68, 69, 69, 69; 275: P Febrery, 72, 67, 71, 69; 280: I Young, 70, 71, 88, 71; 281 G Turner, 78, 69, 72, 72; 282: I Mossy, 70, 69, 71, 72, 283: P Harrison, 72, 72, 71, 68; NBrich, 69, 69, 70, 75, 284: G Barand Junior, 71, 72, 72, 68; 286: W Humphreys, 74, 70, 73, 69; 288: A Sutcliffe, 73, 71, 74, 70.

COSTA MESA, Californic: Women's invitations

71, 74, 70.
COSTA NESA, California: Women's invitation tournamest: tided round: (US unless stated): 210: N Lopez, 70, 74, 86; 213: J Clark, 71, 57, 72; 218: P Puz (Jusy, 73, 71, 72, P Bradley, 74, 89, 73, British score: 225: C Partion, 78, 75, 74.

CROSS-COUNTRY DENEZI: 10km; 1, Z Barte (Tan), 27min ec; 2, R de Cestelle (Aue), 27:47.

MARATHON

NAGOYA: International women's race: 1, G Culck (NZ) 2tr 34min 25asc. British placing: 6, J Smith, 2:38:56.

**ATHLETICS** 

MELBOURNES 5,000 metres welk (women): 1. S Cook (Aus), 22min 06.34eec. SAN FRANCISCO: (all US) Mile: 1. J Spivey, 3min 56 Asec: 3,000 at: 1. D Parille, 7:56.3; Long jamps: 1. M NacRes. 7.56m; 24tt Sm; Trialization, 1. R Knntile, 16.2D: High Jamps: 1. J Morris, 2.24; Pole vesit: E Sel 5.55m. Wemen: High jamps: 1, D Brill, 1.80n (6h 2m).

TENNIS

# Rivals of a decade in final at **Madison Square Garden**

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, New York

Lloyd, whose rivalry has embel-lished a decade of tennis, jointly celebrated an historic occasion by advancing to the first women's final for 82 years to be decided over three out of five sets. The crowd of 15,251 who watched them win the semi-finals of the Virginia Slims championships, at Madison Square Garden, was a record for a women's

ou<del>rnam</del>ent. Miss Navratilova made a loose miss Navraniova made a loose start but beat Pamela Shriver 7-6, 6-4 in a thrilling match that, as a spectacle, could not have been much improved except by a sharper contrast in playing methods. Mrs Lloyd, on the other hand, never had cause for anxiety in the course of a 6-4, 6-1 win over Barbara Potter, Miss Navratilova and Miss Shriver returned to the court as a team to overpower Joanna Durie and Ann Kiyomura by 6-3, 6-1 in the women's doubles final.

women's doubles final.

The doubles win earned Miss Navratilova and Miss Shriver about £15,300 each. Their dominance of women's doubless is even more emphatic than that exercised by Peter Fleming and John McEnroe in the men's game. In three matches here they lost only 14 games. As champions of Wimbledon, the United States, and Australia, they must now win the French title in order to complete a grand slam.

Miss Durie and Miss Kiyomura are an engaging, slightly bizzare partnership. Miss Durie, almost a foot the taller, has the reach and width of shot to complement the craft with which Miss Kiyomura

Jeremy Bates punctuated his otherwise first-class run on the LTA's live work smellite rour. Bates lost 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 to Peter Lundgren of Sweden in the final of the Masters at Bramhall on Saturday, but he came out top of the circuit, winning over £2,000 and picking up 28 computer points

Martina Navratilova and Chris opens up the court. They had 4-0 lead before being gradually loyd, whose rivalry has embel-previously won in straight sets overwhelmed. Miss Navratilova against two teams seeded to beat them: Kathy Jordan and Anne Smith, then Billie Jean King and Sharon Waish. In the final though they could not withstand a relentlessly sharp and violent

assault.
Miss Durie won almost £13,000 here: £7,923 from the doubles and f5,102 because she was good enough to qualify for the singles, in which the was testen in the first round. Miss Shriver, now 21, has suddenly become a much more

mature player than she was when advancing to the 1978 United States final. She had taken only one set from Hana Mandlikova in their previous four matches but beat her here in a dazzling quarter-final. Miss Shriver had not won a set

from her last seven matches with Miss Navratilova, but on this occasion had three game points for a

started Joan Crawford, Martin's cue

action, as smooth and graceful as a violinist's bow, took him into a winning 3-1 lead. He made a break of 64 in the fourth frame and was in a good position in the fifth when he led 51-37 on the blue. When attempting to pot it he lost the cue hall.

ball, RESULTS: Semi-finels: W King bt J Durning Bt 2-1 (43-65, 71-33, 72-45); Durning bt Griffitha, 2-0 (82-45, 68-54; Griffitha bt King 2-1 (71-33, 69-68, 69-10); E Charlon bt Reardon, 2-0 (81-53, 96-47); D Martin b Reardon, 2-0 (71-52, 81-53); Martin b Charlton, 2-1 (85-68, 64-68, 83-47); B Davis by W Thorne, 2-1 (84-42, 17-73, 78-16); Thorne b D French, 2-0 (79-32, 73-21); Davis bt French 2-0 (102-5, 88-44); Finals Martin bt Durning, 3-1 (64-36, 81-40, 41-73, 77-30, 81-58.

closing minutes and quick passing

EQUESTRIANISM

overwhelmed. Miss Navzatilova served increasingly well as the match progressed but, even so, could never afford to relax. Miss Shriver's improvement lies chiefly in her chipped service returns on both flanks, her greater all-round flexibility, and her knack of hitting winners on the run.

Mrs Lloyd had the benefit of a

testing warm-up with a player who, like Miss Navratrilova, is a left-hander with a formidable service. Miss Potter is a good player with the makings of a very good player, but needs to be more consistently tidy in playing the basic shots. At present her control is often unequal to the strain imposed on it by an adventurous nature. Her net game was firmly frustrated by Mrs Lloyd's anticipation, passing shots or lobs, and ability to swing Miss Potter from side to side and thus probe for

# How Bates can get ahead

By Lewine Mair That's just Jeremy, Paul Hutchins, said about some of the more negative remarks with which

which will take him inside the top a moment, think that Bates was bored when he said he was bored, or that he wanted to retire when he said he wanted to retire. However, the national team manager did agree

DOUBLES: Final; R Akel (Us) and R Bathme (See) bt P Hjertquist and S Svensson (See), 7 6, 6-4

IN BRIEF

Ashurst is

SNOOKER

# Martin takes his cue from John Garfield

By Sydney Friskin

RUGBY LEAGUE

Leeds ebb and flow

No one dared leave Headingley sgainst two penalties from Creasser before the final whistle at yester-conceded by Rovers for unnecessary day's magnificient drawn battle between Leeds and Hall Klagstone closing minutes and quick passing

- By Keith Macklin

Steve Davis, the world champion, and two unknown warriors, John Dunning and Dave Martin, stepped into the arena for the round-robin final of the Yamaha Keyboards international tournament at Derby yesterday, with each player commit-ted to a five-frame match against the

ted to a five-frame match against the other two.

Dunning, aged 56, is no stranger to sucoker. He has been on the professional circuit for 14 years and has had his moments of glory. He beat Eddie Chariton, of Australia, in the 1974 World Championship before losing to Graham Miles in the quarter-finals. Martin, aged 35, has been a professional for only three years, having at one time been employed as a merchant scaman and an engineering fitter on Teesside.

The presence of these two players

The presence of these two players in the final was at the expense of an all-star cast, which included Ray Reardon, the title-holder. Short spuris of three frames, as in the

Rovers. Watched by nearly 10,000 speciators, it ended 14-14 after first

one side, then the other, had looked like winning.

Leeds came back from 10-14

down to extend their unbeaten run

to 15 games, and they would have won had not Creaser shot wide with the kick from Laurie's late try.

by Webb and goal by Creaser, against a penalty goal from Dorahy. In the second balf, full of

commitment and rousing entertainment, Rovers pulled ahead at 14-10 with fine tries from Prohm and

man for Sunderland Sunderland have appointed their former defender Len Ashurst to take over as manager from Alan Durban who was dismissed on Friday. The 44-year-old Cardiff City manager said: "Cardiff offered me another three-year contract, but I like the idea of the Roker Park job," he played more than 400 league games for Sunderland. earlier rounds, were perhaps not enough for those who prefer longer distances.

In the first of yesterday's series, Martin beat Dunning 3-2. Martin, a stylist, bears some resemblance to the film star John Garfield, who some years ago was cast as a classic violinist in a melodrama which contained the Confident Metalink contained.

for Sunderland. Ashurst started his managerial career at Hartlepool before moving on to Gillingham, Sheffield Wed-nesday, and Newport before taking up his position at Ninian Park in March 1982. It is understood that Ashurst has not been offered contract and that he will not take his Cardiff assistant Jimmy Goodfel-

low, with him to the north-east.

Despite widespread reports,
Blackburn Rovers will not be Blackburn Rovers will not be playing Chariton Athletic at Ewood Park tomorrow. The game, which should have gone ahead on Saturday, was postponed due to Chariton's precarious financial situation and no new date has yet been fixed. Rovers are already due to entertain Swansca on wednesday

FIGURE SKATING: Robin Cousins, the former Olympic champion won the men's singles title at the Sapporo international professional figure skating championships in Sapporo, Japan, yesterday. The Briton scored 693 points to beat Europe Japan, and Japan who finished second with 69.1 points. Allen Schramm of the United States was third with 68.7 points. BASKETBALL: Bracknell Pi-

rates, boosted by 43-points from Dan Callandrillo, overcame early Dan Callandrillo, overcame early nervousness to qualify for the Natioanal Championship play-offs, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, for the first time in their history when they beat the bottom club Bolton 99-92 on Saturday. Pirates join Solent, Crystal Palace and Warrington at Wembley on March 16 and 17. Bracknell's win means that Sunderland cannot appear to defend

put Laurie over.
Wigan continued their strong thrust in League and Cup with a 34-0 thrashing of relegation-doomed Wakefield Trinity. The expensive young starlet, Shaum Edwards, scored three tries.

scored three trics.
PIRST DIVISION: Castleton 10, Warrington 21;
Featherstone Reserves 13, St Helen's 21; Hull
30, Widnes 12; Leeds 14, Hull K R 14; Leigh 31,
Salford 22; Oldrean 10, Bractiord Northern 4;
Whitehaven 18, Futham 0; Wigan 34, Watsefield
Tranty 0.
SECOND DIVISION: Batley 1, Huddersfield 15;
Bramley 14, Kelghley 10; Carotti City,
Blactopool Borough 18; Carolist 4, Swinton 26;
Doncastar 15, Dewbbury 24; Halfan 0, Barrow
30; Hurstet 30, Rochdele Horness 20; Kent
trivicts 10, Huyton 12; Worknoton Town 28; Sunderland cannot appear to defend their title no matter what they do in tonight's final league match

**NORDIC SKIING** 

BIATHLON OBERSTOP: Mee's World Cup 10km: 1, F-P Résich (EG), 30min 50,00mic. Standings: 1, Rotisch, 120 points; 2, P Angerer (WG), 112, 3, E Kvalfoss (Nor), 111.

ICE SKATING

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Men-chester 91. Donosster 84; Kingston 81. Warrington 82; Leicester 94, Hernel Hempstead 81; Brachend 99, Botton 92; Solent 119, Birmingtam 88; Wintington 82, Manchester 90; Brighton 113; Bellon 85; Second division: Brachord 88, Galled and 85; Luchrings 118, Newscalls 79; Colchester 89; Manayolds 82; Pymouth 94; Wintingt 010; Santheel 125; Pymouth 94; Camber 61; Nottingham 84; Manaer Mittonel play-off sear-l division 84; Northampton 51, Crystal Polace 40.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Priday: New Jersey
Devits 4, Vancouver Cenucks 2: Setundey: New
York Islanders 11, Toronto Maple Leafs 6;
Washington Capitals 5, New York Rangers 1;
Quebec Nordiques 4, Buffalo Sebres 2:
Hartiord Whelers 3, Boston Bruins 3: Montreal
Hartiord Whelers 3, Boston Bruins 3: Montreal
Canadiens 3, Catgary Flames 1, Pittsburgh
Penguine 3, Los Angeles Kings 3, Detroit Red
Wings 4, Winnipeg Jets 1; Mirrusecom North
Start 6, Choogo Black Harvis 3; St Louis
Blues 4, Philadelphila Flyers 3.

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**SNOW REPORTS** 

BADMINTON

RHEINHAUSEN: Wost Gurman open championship: Hen's singles: S Baddaley (GB) is A Striptic (USSR) 15-7, 15-5; C Anderson (Den) is E Knation (Den), 15-7, 15-12; A Goode (GB) is S Factberg (Den), 15-7, 15-12; A Goode (GB) is S Factberg (Den), 15-0, 15-0; Monthon (Den) is B Factberg (Den), 15-0, 15-0; Monthon (Den), 15-12; Monthon (Den), 15-13; Monthon (Den), 15-14; I 15-12; Monthon (Den), 15-8, 15-8, Worner's singles: H Troke (GB) is L Blanner (GB), 2-11, 11-5; 15-10; D K(per (Den)) is G Clartes (GB), 2-11, 11-5; 15-10; D K(per (Den)) is H Knothouse (MG), 11-4, 2-5-12, 11-1, Seminals: Troke is (Md), 11-2, 5-12, 11-1, Seminals: Troke is (Md), 11-2, 5-12, 11-1, Seminals: Troke is (Md), 11-2, 11-4; Baddamen is Kjaar, 11-1, 11-2, Women's singles: First: Backman is Troke, 9-12, 12-10, 11-8.

**BOXING** SECUL: IBF Feethernleght Championable Oh Min-Gun (S Konsa) knocked out Joker Arts (Indonesia), second round

LUGE CBERHOF: World Cup: Men's Solo: 1. M Walter (Eq) 2-19.59; 2. S Denilin (Uesr) 2-16.84; 3, Y Chertehenko (Uesr) 2-19.75. Women's Solo: 1. S Martin (Eq) 2-07.98; 2, 3 Garbe (Eq) 2-09.10; 3, B Schmidt (Eq). Two-men: 1. Hoffmann and Petzsch (EG) 125.35; 2, Keller and Kushlenz (Eq) 1.25.84; 3, Fjuckinger and Wilhelmer (Austrie).

NETBALL NETBALL
RÉPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Avon 33,
Berichire 25; Essex Metropoliten 32, Essex
Essex 42; Essex Thurrock 25, Northesptonshire 44; Essex Thurrock 25, Northesptonshire 45; Ecorreite 25, Commed 35; Suifok 34,
North Bucks 35; Worcestershire 18, Hempehre
19; Norcestershire 18, Hempehre
19; Nots 18, Hempehre North 18; Nots 17,
Stropathire 17; Shropathire 7, Hempehre North
26.

## **EUROPEAN INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS**

BALEN
60 METERES: 1, C Hans (WG), 8.68; 2, A Ulio
(f), 8.50; 3, R Desrueline (Bal), 8.50; 4, A
Fechard (F), 8.70; 5, J Arques (Sp.), 8.72; 6, B
Marie-Rose (Fr), 8.73; 7, J Bounsemant (Fr),
6.73; 6, J Lomky (C2), 6.77.
200 METRES: 1, A Evgenier (USSR), 20.98; 2,
A Mate (BS), 21.34; 3, G Bongiorni (D, 21.48;
4, R Joid (Auin, 21.73;
4) B Hotel (P), 47.01; 3, D Dubots (Fr), 47.29; 4, T
Futstrinecti (Auin, 47.23;

R Tozzi (R), 47.01; 3, D Dubots (Fr), 47.29; 4, T Puterimechi (Ausi), 47.29.

806 METRES: 1, D. Sabis (ff), 1:48.05; 2, A. Lavis (Fr), 1:48.35; 3, P. Norgate (GS), 1:48.35; 4, I. Silv. (GD), 1:48.41; 5, R. Olascon (Swe), 1:48.75; 6, P. Piekarsid (Po), 1:51.96, 1:50.98;

HIGH JUMP: 1, D Mosgenburg (WG), 2.33; 2, C Threenbardt (WG), 2.30 and R Detheuter

(Swi), 2.30; 4, V Sereda (USSR), 2.27; 5, H Fizuleio (Yugi, 2.24 and M Wiodanczyk (Pol), 2.24, British placeny, 15, G Persons, 2.15. POLE VAULT: 1, Vigneron (Fr), 5.85m (world best); 2, P Cuinon (Fr), 5.75; 3, A Krupsky (Ussr), 5.90; 4, G Schmidt (W Ger), 5.55 5, P Volmer (W Ger), 5.50 8, M Kolasa (Pol). LONG JUNE: J Latener (Cz), 7.98m; 2.mKoch (E Ger), 7.91; 3, R Emmen (User), 7.89; 4, M Prochi (m, 7.65; 5, 6 Evengelste (n, 7.62; 6, X Hennosi (Cz), 7.78. British placing: 12, D Brown, 7.83.

TRIPLE JUNE: 1, 6 Emets (User), 17.23m; 2, V Marinec (Cz), 17.18; 3, B Bakens (Hurt), 17.16; 4.J Cado (Cz), 18.05; 5 H Markov (Bul), 16.89; 6, J Herbert (GB) 16.70. SHOT: 1, Y Boyars (USSR). 20.84; 2, W Guardher (Sul), 20.35; 3, A Andrei (f), 20.32; 4, R Machan (Cs), 20.11; 5, J Kubes (Cs), 20.01; 6, J Lazarevic (Yug), 20.01.

60 METRES: 1, B Kinch (GB), 7,16; 2, A Numeva (9ul), 7,23; 3, N. Coomen (Neth), 7,23; 4, J. Cwisten (GB), 7,90; 5, E Murkeva (C2), 7,35; 5, E Olog (WG), 7,43; 7, L Mohert (Swe), 7,42 290 METRES: 1, J Kratochvilova (Cz.), 23.02-2, M-C Cezier (F1), 23.68; 3, O Antonova (USSR),

880 METRES: 1, M Matelicovicova (Cz), 1:59.52 2, D Melinie (Rom), 1:59.51; 3, C Colocaru (Rom), 2:01.24; 4, J McCebe (Swe), 2:02.88; 5, P Keinbrahm (WG), 2:03.46; 6, Z Moravcikova (Cz), 2:03.72, 1,500 METRES: 1, F Lovin (Rom), 4:10.33; 2, E Van Hulst (Neih), 4:11.08; 3, S Gasser (Gwf), 4:11.70; 4, W Gosgodinova (Guf), 4:11.75; 5, G Pelle (Sp), 4:15.86; 6, R Gerdes (WG), 4:16.34; 7, M Fladu (Rom), 4:20.84; 8, G Dorlo (ft), 4:23.76. \$25.79. \$.000 METHES: 1, B Knaus (WG), 9:12.07; 2, T Pozoniakova (USSR), 9:15.04; 3, I Kleinova (Czt, 9:15.71; 4, M Schaeffer (WG), 9:18.61; 5, A Possamai (N), 9:17.90; 5, B Wahlin (Sw), 9:26.90 9:25.80.
50 METRES HURDLE: 1, L. Kalek (Pol), 7.96; 2, V. Akinova (USSR), 7.98; 3, J. Donkova (Bul), 8.08; 4, E. Okar (WG), 8.14; 5, U. Denk (WG), 8.14; 6, M. Oklatsoper (Neth), 8.21; 7, J. Tesarkova (Cz), 6.39; 8,A. Piquerasu (F1), 8.75.

# hang over

By Marcus Williams When Yorkshire's new general committee meet for the first time on Thursday the overwhelming majority of the county's members – and the rest of the cricket world – perhaps maively hope that old wounds can be healed and all can start working together for the benefit of the club. This was certainly the feeling

expressed by the overwhelming majority of the 800 members at the majority of the 800 memoers at the annual general meeting in Sheffield on Saturday; but with Brian Close indicating that he will object to Cieoffrey Boycott, whose future as a player is now assured, serving on the committee and the pro-Boycott camp, who now control that committee, threatening to dissmiss Ray Illingworth as cricket manager,

from the annual meeting by the leaking on Friday - by the successful candidates - of the committe candidates - of the committe election results, but it gave the triumphant Yorkshire Members 1984 Group a chance to bask la their newly-won power. Boycott, in a vivid maroon suit, sat in the middle of the front row of the imposing City Hall flanked by his supporters, whose more sober dress made apparent nonsense of their popular billing as rebest.

Determined canvassing of the

Determined canvassing of the electorate was crucial to their success at the polls, but the membnership had clearly decided that enough was enough when they slow-handelapped and jeered an attempt to postpone the re-election of the treasurer, David Welch and the elected member, John Temple, on the grounds not that they were unsuitable but that they had been nominated by the defunct com-

mittee.
There was further wrangling about proxy votes, but Norman Shuttleworth, chairman of the caretaker committee which had run the club since the committee resigned, used commonsense and conciliation, rather than procedural niceties and continued conflict, as

his guide.

ELECTED TO COMMITTEE: Barnetoy: J
Soket: Bradtord: R Appleyard, C R Clegg, D B
Close: Cravees: P Frotwell; Dewabury: P
Akroyd: Boneastes: S Fielden (umprosed);
Hallies: J A G Cawdy (umorposed);
Hallies: J A G Cawdy (umorposed);
Harringste: R Ickinnigh; Huddersfield: A F
Ramaden; Hull: H R Kirk; Leede: A L Vann, B
Walsh, A Woodhouse (unopposed); North
Sidings: P T Culnn; Retherhers: P T Cheries;
Searbarough: R A Hilliam; Sheffleld: A A Boot,
G D Drabble (unopposed); C T Jarvis;
Welsfield: G Boycott; Wharledaler: W B Scott;
York: P J Sharpe.

# Clouds still West Indies wickets fall to speed Yorkshire Georgetown (Reuter) - Australia down when Lawson trapped him continued their fight-back in the first Test match against West Indies Richards never got going and Havnes scened to lose his touch

by taking three wickets, including that of Richards, on the third

morning yesterday.

West indies were 96 for three at lunch in reply to Australia's first innings of 279. Australia were 182 for nine at one stage on Saturday, before Hogan and Hogg shared a record last-wicket stand of 97.

Lawson, who was fined \$200 (£175) by the tour management committee for snatching his suppat committee for snatching his sunnat from an umpire who rejected his leg-before-wicket appeal against Haynes on Saturday, dismissed Greenidge and Richardson in a long opening spell. He sent back Greenidge in his first over, having him caught at short-leg as be played

Test just seemed to be settling



Lawson: two wickets.

Colombo (Reuter) - The Sri Lankan batsman, Ranjan Madu-galle, who pulled a thigh muscle in the one-day international against New Zealand on Saturday, is a

match which begins in Kandy on NEW ZEALAND: \*G P Howarth & Kuruppu B Ransings 33
 J G Winght c and b de Mei 20
 J F Reid c John b Rathayales 38
 M C Crows c de Mei b de Silvs 32 "G P Howarth c K J J Crowe not out
A J Hedge c Ransburgs b Ratrayaka....
B L Celms b John V Coney not out \_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras (b 3, I-b 6, w 2, n-b 11 )\_\_\_\_\_

Total (6 wicts, 42 overs) 234

11 D S Smith, S I bOock, and E J Chatfield did

after the fall of the second wicket. Richards changed his bat, but seven minutes before lunch he mistimed a hook off Hogg and was caught off hook off Hogg and was caught off the bottom edge by Phillips. The unpire, David Narioe, who was concerned in the incident with Lawson, did not at first give Richards out, but with the Australians persisting with appeals, be consulted his colleague at square leg and then gave a verdict in their

Is vour.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings
S B Smith c Dujon b Garner
K C Wessels e Lloyd b Gerner
G M Ritchie e Devis b Harper
"K I Hughes b Garner
A R Border b Garner
A R Border b Garner
IW B Phillips e Greenidge b Harper
T G Hogen not out
T M Adderman How b Gerner
T M Adderman How b Gerner
Extras (b 2, Ho 3, w 1, n-b 11)

80-0; Davis 19-2-45-0; Harper 24-7-56-4 Gomes 15-1-35-0; Richards 5-2-3-0.

Total (3 wkts) ... f P. J. Dujon, \* C. H. Lloyd, R. A. Harper, J Garner, W. W. Daniel and W. W. Davis to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-72, 3-83. BOWLING: Lawson 12-3-35-2, Alderman 14-2 44-0, Hogg 4-0-10-1, Hogan 2-0-6-0.

# Doubt over Madugalle

S Wettimury & Coney b Chatfield
D S B Kuruppu & Hadise b Coney
R L Dias c and b Boock
L R D Mendis b Boock L R D Mendis b Boock ... Renetunge a Coney b 8

## Student's improvement causes upset

Moni Ste-Anne, Quebec (Agencies) Marina Kiehl, of West Johnson, the American who surprisingly won the Olympic Johnson, who surprisingly won the Olympic downhill last month, yesterday won a World Cup super giant slalom here, after starting from thirty-fifth position.

Miss Kiehl, aged 19, who came Johnson, aged 23, from California, the Olympic giant slalom.

Johnson, aged 23, from California, 131.03: 10, A Moseonochner (WG), 131.13: equat 13, K Stemmle (Can), and M Wester (Switz), 131.13: 15, D Haight (Can), and M Wester (Switz), 131.13: 15, D Haight (Can), and M Wester (Switz), 131.13: 18, Edward (Can), and an annex (Can), and annex (Can), and annex (Can), and annex (Can), and annex (Can), ann fifth in the Olympic giant slalom, looked totally bewildered after her win. She skied through the 39 gates in 1 min 24.44 sec. Elizabeth Kirchler, of Austria, came second in 1:25.36, and Christian Cooper, of the United States was third in 1:25.61.

first American woman in two years to win a World Cup downhill when she finished over half a second clear sne musned over han a second deal in the last downhill of the year in Quebec yesterday. Maria Walliser, of Switzerland, won the women's World Cup downhill title.

nia, the nineteenth skier out of the starting gate, made up time on the bottom portion of the course and was clocked in Imin 49.60sec, knocking two Austrians out of first

the United States was third in 1:25.61.

Holly Beth Flanders became the Extra Municipal World Cup super giant sleions: 1. M Kieff (WG), 124.41.2, Extra (Aust), 126.36; 3. (WG), 126.30; 5. (WG), 123.01. 4, 8 km/s/ (seet.), 125.50, 5M Walfeet (Switz), 125.85; 8, T McGryney (US), 125.87; 7, H Werzel (Ject.), 126.00; 6, C Cuttor, 671, 128.11; 9, F Graham (Can), 128.31; 10, L Savijarvi (Can), 126.34; 11, 8 Certi (Switz), 126.43; 12, 6 Sormanon (Can), 126.48; 13, 2 Haas (Switz), 128.55; 14, 8 Eder (Aust), 126.73; 15, C Nelson (US), 126.82.

Women's cowntill, finel standinge: 1, Wester 95pts; 2, I Eppin (WG), 94; 3, Wercel, 77; 4, Sorensen, 79; 5, M Fighir (Switz), 67; 6, Flanders, 64; 7, Eder, 52; 8, Evst. 49; 9, 1, Soltmer (Aust), 46; 10, 0 Gantherova (Czach), 44; 11, Kirchier. 40; 12, 0 Charvatove (Czach), 34; 13, Westmer, 32, 14, Kehl, 25; 15, V Vitethum (Aust), 26. Women's World Cup overall standings: 1, E Hoss (Switz) 214 pts; 2, Werzel 193; 3, Epple 178; equal 4, Chervetova, Fight 148; 8, Cooper (US) 123; 7, McClarvey 122; 8, Walliss: 115; 8, Soreness 98; 10, Knriter 95; 11, Soekner 98; equal 12, Kiehl, Pelen 75; 14, Steiner 88; equal 15 Base County

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RENT KERIT TABLE, Bromby 5. Obt
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3. Cambridge 7. WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL: England 9, England Reserves 4; Scotland 9, Wales 4.

# FOR THE RECORD

SQUASH RACKETS
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(women): quarter-finate: S Devoy (NZ) bt R
Anderson (Aust), 9-2, 9-2, 9-3; M Le Molynan
(GB) bt J Miller (Aus), 9-4, 9-4, 9-9; A Smith
(GB) bt G Garran (NZ), 9-4, 9-1, 9-5; Remi-finat
Devoy bt Le Mognan, 9-5, 9-4, 9-1, Men's
quarter-finate: M Bodimende (GB) bt D Chan's
(Pal) 9-5, 10-8, 9-6, 9-1; T Wildman (SA) bt P
Symonds (SA), 9-3, 9-5, 9-1, 9-2
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championality: Semi-finat round: S Cognwell
(Eng) bt A Cummings (Eng) 9-1, 9-8, 9-1;
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CHARDSDC Worser's World Cup 5 km: 1, V Chemychova (USSR), 23:00.1 (3 pensity laps); 2, S Gronhol (Nor), 23:35.1 (3 pensity laps); 3, A Grossegger (Austria), 23:39.5 (2).

SAPPONO: International professional chem-pionship: Men'e singles: 1, R Cousine (GB), 89.5 points: 2, F igarashui (Jap), 69.1; 3, A Schramm (US), 68.7; 58.6; 59.6; 3, S Loe Dance: 1, L Homing and M Carey (US), 69.2; points: 2, K Krohn and S Hagan (US), 89.0; 3, S McCloud and J Rait (Can), 68.3; VOLLEYBALL

TENNIS

MADRID: Indoor tournament, semi-finale: J
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Smal (CZ) bt V Gerushis (US), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

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Colombia 3-0 (at Sartisago); Mexico lead
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS Pricey: New York Knicks 117, Detroit Pistons 102; Boston Celtics 104, Chicago Bulls 100; Los Angeles Laters 98, Atlanta Hawke, 94; Unin Jazz 110, Cleveland Carvaliers 104; Milwautee Bucks 98, Westlington Bulls 78; Seattle Supersonics 99, Indiana Paccers 99, Gottan State Werriors 110, San Oley Cappers 102; Dullas Mayericks 106, Kersan Cay Kings 94, Salantaver, Milwautee Bucks 111, New York Kings 100; New Jarrey Nats 200, Westlington Bulls 105; Chicago Bulls 111, New York Kings 105; Chicago Bulls 112, Alleria Hawke 95; Pricents Cap Kings 105, Dales Mayericks 105; Chicago Bulls 105, Alleria Hawke 95; Pricents Cap Sings 105, Dales Mayericks 105; Chicago Bulls 105; Alleria Hawke 95; Provents Cap Sings 105, Dales Mayericks 106; Denver Nuggets 31, Uteh Jazz 122; Portland Trail Biszers 118, Indiana Paccers 96; Houston Rockets 108, Golden Stats Warriors 106.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Find division: Man-

VOLLEYBALL

UXEMBOURG: Nations Cup: (men): 1.
Scotland 3. England 2. Luxembourg 1. Portugal 3. Scotland 3. Luxembourg 2: Portugal 3. England 6.
ENGLISH LEAGUE: Men's first division: Liverpool 2. Speakwel 3. Women's first division: Spark 3. Ashcombe 2. Trideit 1. Hillington 3. Speakwel 3. Nottingham 0. Portsmouth 2. Bradford 3. Spark 0. Hillingdon 3. Trideit 1. Ashcombe 3. Portmouth 3. Nottingham 1: Birmingham 2. Hernel Harmostead 3.

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EASTERN COUNTIES MERIT TABLE: Blon Menor 12, Chairestord 3: Met Police No 3 Dist 3, Chingford 4: Southend 12, Woodland 3. DORSET & WILTS LEAGUE - Previor LACROSSE

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CSFORD: University match: Cambridge 15; Women: Oxford 6, Cambridge 16; Seconds: Mer: Oxford 6, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 3, Cambridge 7, Women: Oxford 8, Cambridge 14; Women: Oxford 9, Cambridge 19, Women:

WOMEN

Teserkova (Cz), 8.39; 8,A Piqueriesu (Fr), 8.76, HGH JUMS; 1, U Meydarth (WG), 1.58m; 2, E M Emenje (Fr), 1.95; 3, D Bulcowske (Po), 195; 4, C Sostewey (Bed), 1.92; 5, T Malesev (Yug), 1.92; 8, B Hodsapie (WG), 1.92, LONG JUMS; 1, 192, LONG JUMS; 1, Stermahaw (GB), 6.78m; 2, E Murkove (Cz), 6.56; 3, S Lazzaroni (II), 6.06; 4, P Sendberg (Swe), 5.93; 5, S Christensen (Mc), 5.88, SHOT: 1, H Fibingerove (Cz), 20.34; 2, C Loech (WG), 20.23; 3, H Krisger (EG), 20.18; Report, page 21



Liverpool ....

The dress rehearsal went ahead with one hitch. Ideally Everton needed to have the last word in their own home to calm nerves and to set the stage for the Milk Cup final in three weeks but Sharp fluffed his lines towards the end of a script that could otherwise have been

written as Wembley's preview. The players may not be the same on March 25 but the role of the two neighbouring rivals are unlikely to differ. If Liverpool take the lead as in the first half at Goodison Park they they will retain the trophy for the fourth seccessive year. If Everton step forward from the chorusline as in the second,

they could upstage them. The sides might as well have changed shirts rather than ends during the interval. In front of an audience, by far the biggest in the country, the arena seemed to be filled with a red as rich as any sunset. By the time it fell, the dominant colour had changed to a blue as sparkling

as any dawn Liverpool's movement was so smooth and so cohesive that it was as predictable that they would score as that Rush would put them ahead. In the sixteenth minute he nodded in his thirtythird goal of the season as Southall stood static,

By Nicholas Harling

It might take a lot more than the

Auton Villa's current problems. As Villa's current problems. As Villa's furrent problems. As Villa's furrent problems as Villa's £150,000 signing watched his new club taken spart on Saturday, he must have wondered quite what was expected of him. With Villa exposed not so much by United as their own inner cassing and littered.

their own inept passing and jittery defending, they are clearly depend-

ing on Foster performing wonders.

Tony Barton must see Foster as

Villa's saviour, if not his own, or he would not continue to talk of the club's chances of getting into Europe sgain next season, as he did sgain after this comprehensive defeat. On

the latest evidence Villa's manager bas more chance of seeing his team

Rapid Vienna,

"That win came at the right time, just the boost we needed before Europe". Jim McLean, their manager, said. "The team played with style and there remains an outside chance that we can pip Aberdeen and hold on to our title".

Goals from Bannon, Kirkwood and Dodds were scant reward for

United's splendid play, Celtic, who

United's splendid play, Celtic, who were greatly disappointing, could not match their confident opponents. United's livelier raids demoralized a defence upset by injury. Aitken scored late in the game for Celtic, whose championship hopes have waned after this savest hope the

unduly worried by the United

First division

Manchester United.

between Stevens and Reid near the byline and crossing with precision. As restless in his ambition as he is on the pitch, Johnston is this week expecte to sign a contract tying him to

Anfield for three years. Liverpool hope that Dalglish will return for the second leg of their European Cup quarterfinal against Benfica but fear

Dalglish back

Kenny Dalglish, who has been out for the last two months with a fractured cheekbone, celebrated his thirty-third birth-day yesterday by reaching yet

Dalglish, in only his second game since sustaining the injury against Manchester United at the beginning of the year, helped his club's reserves to the final of the Liverpool Cup with a 2-1 semi-final win at Southport.

that Lee may miss the first leg a home on Wednesday, Clutching his ribs, he left after twenty minutes and although his replacement Nicol immediately threatened to add another goal the eventual disruption of their rhythm could be traced back to

The arrival of Everton's substitute. (Steven, himself Yesterday's results included as a late understudy for the injured Irvine, went off Johnston, revelling in the at the same time) was to prove absence of Dalglish, created the equally influential. Yet collec-

who is expected to lose his place again once Evans is fit, and Bremner, But then, so did United.

for whom McGrath and Hogg were in command, not that they were ever put under the kind of pressure that Villa were from the start.

As though to demonstrate to Foster

was complete

Villa show Foster

the task ahead

opportunity by squeezing tively they had to follow the through a barely noticable gap example of Reid, swimming effectively but on his own against the tide, before they could expect to make progress themselves.

> inappropriate as Rush's is apt, have claimed their reward 13 minutes from time after Gray, who is cup-tied and unavailable for the final, had needlessly been pushed inside the area. But his effort from the penalty spot, a tame sidefoot, was gathered comfortably by Grobbelaar who looked to hold the pyschological advantage

Yet with five minutes remaining Everton equalized. Headers by Gray, Sharp and Heath carried the ball to the feet of Harper, once on Anfield's books but never picked for the first team. As he tucked his drive inside the far post Bill Shankly's saving floated down from the Elysian fields. The one hundred and thirtieth Derby did belong to Liverpool and a Liverpool reserve.

EVERTON: N Southall; G Stevens, J Balley, K Ratcliffe, D Mountfield, P Reld, T Steven (sub: A Harper), A Heeth, G Sharp, A Gray, K Sheedy, LIVERPOOL: B Grobbfesar: P Neal, A

# United may have to face Maradona

From David Miller

Diego Maradoua, Barcelona's wenderfully gifted Argentine, should have recovered from injury in time to face Manchester United in the European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final first-leg tie in Barcelona ou Wednesday.

As though to demonstrate to Foster where Villa were most wanting and where he is most wanted. United scored their first two goals from corners. After 17 minutes Moses volleyed in the first from Muhren's kick and within half a minute of the resumption. McGrath had headed a corner from Wilkins against the bar and Moses had put the rebound against an upright from where Whiteside finally hooked the ball in. He missed Saturday night's 3-1 League victory over Betis, in which Barcelona were a goal behind at half-time and looking vuinerable against clever, disciplined counter-articking. A rary moment of misfortune when Canito, the Betis capitals, miskleked in front of goal, expans, missicked in boat or goat, gave the outside left Marcos the chance to head Barcelona in front after the left back Alberto had equalized early in the second baif. Maniestly, however, the crucial differees were in midfield. With Robson excelling in a role just behind Stapleton and Whiteside, as though to show that anything Platini could do, he could do better, United could hardly fail.

Schuster, West Germany's autstanding midfield player of the 1980 European Championship, soured a late breakaway third goal when Betis were pressing for a draw.

Villa, having changed tactics in the second half on discovering that Mortimer, Robson's marker, was being dragged so far back he was in danger of playing sweeper, thereafter gave Robson more room. Not one to refuse such invitations, Robson duly and imperiously sween. Maradona has been under constant medical attention for the injury be received against Real Madrid last week. There can be no doubt that his presence is of paramount importance to a Barcelona side lacking defensive organization but a ferror description and the second of the second o Robson duly and imperiously swept in the third goal from 35 yards after



Tottenham Hotspur, challenges at White Hart Lane on

# Forest sprint comes to sudden halt

Nottingham Forest, it would ppear, fell at the thirtleth flight in this season's champiouship race, so leaving two runners, Liverpool and Manchester United, to contest the finish. Forest's remarkable sprint through the field, which had slowed to a canter in recent weeks, came to a sudden halt with Hart, who put through his own gool with a minute remaining at Molineux on Saturday. Mind you. Weverbampton Wan-derers put a dent in the progress of Liverpool and United in recent weeks, and both recovered. A long

season has perhaps exposed the limitations of Forest's young squad. Earlier in the season they had to borrow Puckett from Southampton to latten their resources, Back at the

four from the pained Norwich, who thought the winning goal was uffile. West Ham United also kept their European hopes alive with the help

of the aging heartbeats of Brooking, 36, and Bonds, 37. The team showed passion and cohesion, qualities recently lacking in their game and still painfully and sadly absent in that of their victims, Ipswich Town.

Ipswich Town.

Ipswich are now within three points of the trapdoor, much to the delight of Stoke City, themselves losers by an only goal from Falco at Tottenham Hotspur. Falco, however, damaged a hamstring and will miss the UEFA Cup tie with Austria Wiles in gridweek.

last week and a Leicester side bent on their own rehabilitation. To make matters worse they lost Sims during the match (and from next week's FA quarter-final) and while he was away Leicester had some fun in the emoty maces. in the empty spaces.

Taylor is nothing if not adventurous and despite giving a 17-year-old apprentice, Porter, his first full game and playing another raw youth, Palmer, in the middle of defence, he

raill-chose to play four forwards. At half time he had the temerity to take off Callaghan and play Sterling to "give the lad a game". "give the lad a game".

Unfortunately someone up above had a different substitution in mind and in the 54th minute Sims went off with an ankle injury and only returned 16 minutes later to fimp along the wing. With the referee veroing any attempt by Taylor to quickly shuffle his side. Peake volleyed his second "goal of the season" within the space of 34 minutes through an ominous hole in

Graham Taylor, the Watford manager, was tempting providence when he instructed 29 players to report for the team photo session before the start of the season. In the following months he used just about

all of them and a few more besides as injuries mounted in epidemic

And just when it seemed that the colour had returned to their cheeks they ran into more aches and pains

allowing managers a few seconds to reorganize their resources in such situations. Though he added, graciousty, that if his team had made as few mistakes as the referee he would not have been staring a defeat which, I believe, may baull them in their late dash for the European bus.

Leicester missed it a long time

Watford's young

recruits run

into an ambush

CYCLING

Champion

fights

off stitch

in time By John Wilcockson

Phil Thomas, the British champion, yesterday sprinted to a clear-cut win in the Eastbourne to London race, the first event in the

London race, the first event in the home professional season. He finished two lengths clear of a surging mass of riders, with Steve Joughin awarded second place to the detriment of Nigel Bloor, a new professional. "I had a stitch, and

was hanging on for most of the race", said Thomas afterwards.

The only significant move prior to the finish was a 40-mile breakaway by Phil Bayton and Steve Sefton, who were absorbed by the pack on Wrotham Hill, only 12 miles from the finish at Bexley.

In Belgium, on Saturday, the first international classic of 1984, the

Het Volk Circuit, was won by Eddy Planckaert, one of four Belgians who raced the last 47 miles together.

who raced the last 47 miles together.
They were part of an original break
of 17 riders who had come together
after the first of time Flemish hills
on a difficult circuit of 140 miles.

temperatures to leave only 26 finishers from a starting list of 180.

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RESULTS: Eastbourne-Leadon: 1, P Thomas
(Fation) 63 miles in 3hr (Omin 0.5eac; 2, S
Joughin (Moducet); 3, N Bloor (Releigh-West-mann); 4, N Dean (Moducet), at same time.

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Dimin 5.0sec; 2, J-1, Vandenbroucke (Bel); 3, L
Peeters (Bel); 4, W Planckannt (Bel), at same
time; 5, J Lummertink (Neth), Smin Sissec; 8, L
Cohyn (Bel), same time, Other placings; 25, S
Roche (Ire).

Paola Rosola, of italy, won a

mass sprint finish in the 226-kilometre Milan-Turin race on

Saturday, which took the 170

professionals on a circuitous

processionals on a fitterior route into the Alpine foothills.
LEADING RESULTS (Instance unless statement, 1, P Rosots Str Street, 2, C Bontempt: 3, R of Vacaminck (Bell: 4, M Longo: 5, P Grevazz, 6, wan der Veide (Neth), all same time.

ROWING

Crews with

reason for

satisfaction

In their own ways Oxford and Cambridge University both gained

satisfaction in Saturday's Reading Head of the River race. The Oxford

University Boat Race crew, in Isic's colours, predictably took the title for the third successive year with 25 seconds to spare over second placed

second crew Goldie, who started in sixtyfirst position with three of last year's Blues aboard. They finished four seconds ahead of their arch rivals Isia II who dropped from second to fifth position. Such a small margin must make for an

interesting 'mini boat race' between Goldie and the real Isis preceding

the main effair on March 17.

Goldle's feat was all the more remarkable for the fact that they were rowing in a borrowed boat.

which arrived from Cambridge is

MOCHING.
RESULTS: Reading, Head of the River: 1, for 13min 17acc; 2, Launcher: 13442; 3, Golder 1346; 4, Imperial College 13-49; 6, Inta III 13-50; 4, Trames: 1 135-51; 7, Leander: 14-13; 10, Badler; 14-12; 8, Thames Tredesman 14-13; 10, Badler; 14-16; 8, Partnamit: Winness: Need of the River: International Violence College 14-16; Nortice: Reading: 14-30; Sentor D: Emplaide College 14-16; Nortice: Reading: University: 13-25; 3, Junior 10; Reading: College 14-16; Nortice: Reading: University: 13-25; 3, 13: Kingst.

mial rain and gale force winds

ago but proved again just how silly is their position in the queue. They are much too bright a side to have had dark thoughts about relegation. Peake typifies Leicester's determi-Peake typines Leicester's determination to put the past behind them.

After gaining his first cap for the England Under-21 side in April 1982, his career hobbled along with damaged ankle ligaments. He has only just forced his way back into the first team running and his two memorable goals should keep him-

Watford equalised with an equally sturning goal a minute later cqually stunning goal a minute later, Rostron, scoring on the turn with a low shot, but Leicester were in one of their particularly effervescent moods before the injury to Sims and capitalised upon his absence from defence with further goals by Lineker and Smith.

LEICESTER CITY: M Wallington, R Smith, LEICESTER CITY. M Wallington, R Smith, I Wilson, K MacDorald, R Hozzai, J O'Nolf. S Lynex, G Lineter, A Smith, P Ramsey, A Pedes.

WATFORM: S Sherwood, D Bardsley, W Rostron, L Taylor, S Sims, C Paimer, N Caleghan (sun, M Starting) M Johnston, J Barnes, G Porter.

# County learn lesson in concentration

By Simon O'Hagan

Notts County moved a step nearer the unlikely achievement of FA Cup and be relegated in the same season on Saturday. They were dealing with the easier half of the equation, dropping two home points when victory had seemed

the equation, dropping two home points when victory had seemed assured.
With five days to go to their sixth round FA Cup he with Everton, only goal difference is keeping County off the bottom of the first division. Even before the match against West Bromwich Albion, Jimmy Sirrel, the County mamager, was talking about the mathematical possibility of survival.

Some people might regard

Some people might regard reaching for the pocket calculator at the beginning of March as a little premature; not those of us who have heard Sirret's doom-laden tones in a post-match interview. Breathing Celtre fire, he described Saturday's routh for expending as "bridging."

Certainly it was barsh. Any team who conceded an equalizer more than a minute into injury time deserves sympathy, and County had been the more adventurous of two sides in whom, for long stretches of a poor game, technique and confidence had been lacking in almost equal measure.

limitations of Forest's young squad.

Tottenham Hoispur, Falco, how larger in the season they had to borrow Puckett from Southampton to fatten their resources. Back at the larger in the season they had to borrow Puckett from Southampton to fatten their resources. Back at the larger in the season they had to borrow Puckett from Southampton to fatten their resources. Back at the Dell more money was put into the larger pocket of Puckett with a new contract on Friday, and he contract on Friday, and he responded by stepping off the need to a Barce-lensive organization of the finishing tape in the second division. Dixon, strangly barracked minute to smack home the winner against Norwich City with his first touch. Five players were booked,

Albion's goal - a neat flick by Cross after Statham had broken down the left - will have done much to lift their flagging spirits. For their part, County will have learnt a lesson in concentration for the coming Saturday when, in any case, as Beighton crawd last war the as Brighton proved last year, the sanggle for League points becomes gloriously irrelevant when the FA Cup sails into view.

NOTTS COUNTY M Leonard: A Lahtmen, I Clarke, P Richards, B Kilcine, D Hunt. N Cherle, I McCulloch, T Christie, R Harkou (sub.) McParland, J Chledozie.
WEST BROWWICH ALBRON P Burron; (Whitheled, D Stathem, R Zondarvan, J McNaught, M Bernard, M Jol, G Thompson, I Cross, S MacKenzie, A Mortey.
Referee: R A Barkes.

Late entry is perfect

Whickham, the 1981 winners of the FA Vase, are through to the semi-finals of this season's compe-tition after a dramatic finish to their tition after a dramatic mish to men quarter-final the away to Leyton-Wingate on Saturday. (Paul Newmann writes). After a goalless 90 minutes the Wearside League side brought on Rafferty, their substitute, in extra-time and with only six minutes tent be bit the only goal of the agree. the game. Stanford, who won the Vase in

Stanford, who won the Vase in 1980, beat Staveley Works 3-0 with second half goals by two firmer Football League players. Robson, the former Peterborough forward, opened the scoring after 50 minutes and Allan, who played for Tranmere Rovers and Mansfield Town, added two most

# **Downing finish** well clear of

By a Special Correspondent Downing dominated the last day of the Lent reces at Cambridge. They drew away fin Emmanuel, the challengers, to finish over eight lengths clear. The deposed heat boat, Trinity Hall, fell for the fourth

challengers

time as did Lady Mangaret.

St Catharine's climbed into the first division at the expense of Magdalene. King's were relegated into the third division by Frizwilliam II.

In the women's, Churchell held off a determined attack from Jesus, who reduced at the heat boat's lead

who reduced at the heat boat's lead of one length at Ditton to a quarter of niength at Mortey Holt.

DOWNING: Cox. J. Mangnal, G. Pope, C. Herborne, S. Wood, S. Andrews, A. McClord, T. Brown, A. Melson, J. Boardman, CRIRCHILL Cox. M. Gasgoyne, C. Johnson, S. Clark, J. Fullman, S. Cleveland, M. Philips, J. Handrie, R. Boot, S. Fredenck, M. MEN.

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Jesus b LMBC; Crist's b Pembroks; St
Catharines b Magdelene.
Division Sr: Christ's II b Jacus II; Clare II b
Corpus Christ's Downing II b Cuceno II;
Flexibilism II b Idngs;
Division II: Flexibilism II b Schwyn II; Jesus III b
Churchi I; LMBC IV b Trivity Hell III; Girton b
Pesurtnesse II; Downin b Flexibilism III b Strings
III b Corpus Christ II; Strings II b St
Catharin's III; Flexibilism III b Strings Sussex
III; Pennarcisi III b Jesus IV; Clare IV b Cosse III;
Emmanuel III b Jesus IV; Clare IV b Cosse III;
Emmanuel III b Jesus IV;
Division V: Megdelene IV b Addenbrooke's;
Girton II b Corpus Christ III; Churchill IV b
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Corpus Christ IV b Emmanuel IV.

WOMEN Division E Com b Newmham; New Hall b Girton; Trinity Hall b Homeston; Fitzwellem b Selwyn; 1st and 2nd Trinity b Christ; Calus b Newmham II; St Catharung's b Clare II. Bivision B L LMSC b Cusents; Downling b Darven; CCAT b CMABC. Robinson b New Hall

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

FOOTBALL 7.30 unless stated

Third division

Southend v Bradford City

Stockport v Rochdele Tranmere v Halifax

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ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: (Idderminster v Katlering: Northwich Victorie v Nuneator (postponed); Wordester v Your.

HORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Norwich v Worksop.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Prunier division: Iddenstor v Gosport.

Southern division: Iddenstor v Waterdowle.

SWINGON. FA YOUTH CUP: Fitth round: Be HOCKEY

Inter-Services Championship (Officers' Club Ground, Aldershol, 2.15. BASKETBALL
NATIONAL LHAGUE: First division:
land v Crystel Palace (7.15); Dor
Kingston (8.0)

# The man who became the hero of his own myth more room than most goalkeepers, and the result is that attackers must turn and shoot from further out. It is a tactic for a brave man, but Shilton there was once a small element of

ASTON VRLA: N Spink; G Williams, C Gibson, B Omstry, D Bramser, D Montree, A Curbistley (sub: M Walters), P Birch, P Withe, S Bicklehor, P Rideous. In the first of four interviews with remarkable goalkeepers, SIMON BARNES talks to Scots waltz to Vienna England's current incumbent, Peter Shilton, who replaced Gordon Banks at Leicester City and won honours with Nottingham Forest before moving to Southampton, his present club. By Hugh Taylor

Dundes United kept alive their hopes of retaining the champion-ship when they gave their hest performance of the season in heating Celtic 3-1 at Tannadice. United fly to Austria today for a European Cup quarter-final against Rapid Vienna.

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"That win came at the right time. who among us has not had a dark shadow cast over his life by that archetypal tale of two keepers, the 1-1 draw against Poland at Wembley in 1973 that kept England from the World Cup finals in Germany? Jan Tomaszewski made saves with his knees, his elbows and his ear-holes. Wherever he dived, a shot hit him. At the other end with almost nothing to do aff night, Peter Shilton let a shot van mader his body for the goal that ended those joys of 1966, "It was my mistake." Shilton and the sometimes."

Shilton is a surprisingly affable bloke in conversation; that brooding, manager. Alex Ferguson, conceded:
"We are only a hair breadth away from the title". United are still 10 points behind Aberdeen, although they have two games in hand. Weir, of Aberdeen, has an injured ankle and will miss their European Cup Winners' Cup quarter-final tie against Ujpest Dosza in Hungary on Wednesday. Although Rangers's run of success, now 18 games without

defeat, was not halted by Hibernian, the visitors took the honours in a 0-0 draw at ibrox, their young team showing great composure and lifting themselves out of their recent Shilton is a surprisingly affable bloke in conversation; that brooding, simmering, intense presence is mostly part of his goalkeeping kit and he takes it off with the gloves, "Nine out of 10 keepers are nice guys," he explained, but that doesn't mean frivoulous. He takes goalkeeping very, very seriously. He is a Dundee are in trouble. A late goal by Barron gave St Johnstone a 1-0 victory at Perth, Saints have closed revival. They sail on screeely, their position at the top strengthened by a and their comrades in distress.

theorist, he works out what should be done, and labours to achieve what he has thought. He is a manufactured player but the person who has done the manufacturing is himself.

There he was when a schoolboy, hanging off the hannisters while his mum and dad hauled away at his ankless he carried out stretching and growing exercises with a fanatic's zeal. He wanted to get his enough to

growing exercises with a famile's real. He wanted to get big enough to be a top class goalkeeper, and was not about to let nature stand in his way. His arms are now two inches longer than average for his height.

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His has trained and strained with weights till his grip in each hand is identical. He used to tie bags of centent round his ankies and run round the training track. With a monomaniac's devotion to the cause, he has condeeled mind and body with the aim of turning himself into the best goalkeeper in the world. Few would say he has fallen short of the target. Fewer still when he is in the same room. He has planned and trained to extend the range and scope of a gealkeeper's job he doesn't see the goalkeeper as the fire brigade,

answering the emergency calls while the back four do their stuff in front of him. "No, some of my best matches are those when I haven't had a single shot to save," he is fond of saying.
"I read in the paper that "Shilton

Fourth division



didn't have a thing to do all afternoon. But I have come off the pitch sweating as hard as anybody, and the team will say "well played, Shitt. Good shouting". A goalkeeper is the only player who can see everything happening, he is in a unique position to help all round. So he has got to be domineering."

Shilton shouts at his players to stand further from him, he likes

and the result is that attackers must turn and shoot from further out. It is a tactic for a brave man, but Shilten revels in it. He is a bossman, you see, and no maverick tumbler.

"You must be agile, and you must be brave, always going in head first, never head back. You must be able to read situations in a split second, like Jimmy Greaves. He was able to move sooner then any one about him, before the hall arrived. He gambled on the ball being there. Now a ganikeeper doesn't gamble, but he learns how to read moves and read minds."

Terry Mancini has been so awed

there was once a small element of truth is the accusation.

It was a ballroom dancing champion named Len Heppell who brought the decisive development from Powerful Pierre. "He added the final Hak to what I was doing. He pointed out that I was too rigid. He wanted me to move as if I was in water. All flow. He wanted me to practice walking down the street like this." A demonstration. "Pd have got arrested if Pd done that. But started to train his way, and I got to feel all in one, supple, flowing."

Shilton trains with single-minded dedication; he goes for every training shot as it were the last kick of the Cup final; he always arrives late at the training ground to keep himself from the distraction of casual chitchat; he intends to stay at the highest level until he is 40 and more. He wants to manage a top club when Terry Mancini has been so awed by Shilton that he highest level until he is 40 and more. He wants to manage a top club when he has finished with playing, and then manage England.

Shilton is an extraordinary and an impressive men. He decided in his, childhood exactly who and what he wanted to be, and, by allying his natural ability with blinding, terrifying amounts of work he has become exactly that person, it is any implring: he has become the hero of his own myth.

Tomorrow: Gordon Banks.

Terry Mancini has been so awed by Shilton that he accesses him of selling dummies to an attacker. "He shaped to cover one side, so I glanced for the other corner, and he was standing there langhing at me as he caught it. He's a magician." "Well, you don't actually leave a gap and then go for it," Shilton suid. "But you might go one way without totally committing yourself so you can go the other way. You want to get strikers a little bet frightened, so you seem to be saying "go on, put me past me. You can paych strikers out of goals."

He must look huge to an occaning forward, darkly massive, a man who has worked to eare his nickname "Powerful Pierre". But he would be wildly indignant of the idea that he is principally a muscle-

Scottish First division.

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Scottish second division

Terry Cooper, aged 39, the oldest footballer in the League, may have played his last full game. The Bristol City player-manager is troubled by an arthruc right knee: "I can't see me playing again unless we get an injury crisis. I played two full games in the last week and the right knee is agony," he said recently. The former Leeds and England full back, who had made more than 500 League appearances, is expected soon to sign a contract to remain as City's manager until 1986.

Nunes dies

Rio de Janeiro (Reuter). - Heleno Nunes, president of the Brazilian Football Association from 1975 to 1980, has died of a heart attack. He

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# a dash that stops Europe

Beverley Kinch recorded another world-class performance in winning the European indoor 60 metres title here vesterday. Her gold medal, added to that of Sue Hearnshaw in Saturday's long jump, Ade Maic's silver in the 200 metres and Phil Norgate's bronze in the 800 metres yesterday, is Britain's best medal cull in seven years in these championships. It is also a further heartening boost for British athletes since the team are young.

Mi& Kinch, who was fourth in this event in Budapest last year, had a poor start in her semi-final, finishing second to Nelly Cooman, of Netherlands, Jayne Christain, from Liverpool, won the other semi-final. good start makes all the difference. When Miss Kinch got one in the final, she never

looked like losing.
Her time of 7.16 seconds broke Andrea Lynch's nine-year-old British and Commonwealth record by 1/100th of a second. Miss Kinch can begin to prepare for the Olympics as a teared, although infrequent, performer in two events, the

100 metres and long jump.

Miss Kinch, aged 19, from
Woking came to prominence
last July when she won the 100 metres at the World Student Games, whose importance tends to be ignored on Britain. Then, under the guidance of her coach, Doug Wilson, she ignored the sprint a month later for the world championship long jump. She finished fifth in a field of the highest class and broke Mary Rand's 19-year-old British record with all of her set their fastest indoor times.

# Selectors ignore old guard

By David Powell Those glorious days when England raied the world at cross country will seem even more distant once the 1984 International Amateur Athletic Federation championships have taken their course in New York on March 25. The magnetism of the Olympic Games and the muddled thinking by the national selectors have ensured further erosion of a once prood reputation and even the England team manager, John Temperton, was without optimism yesterday.

"I would like to think we can fusish eround lifth or sixth", he said. Since winning the international team race for the forty-lifth time in 1980 England have placed sixth, second and eighth. The choice of live world

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McLeod and David Clarke have been inexplicably left out.

McLeod missed the national on Saturday, after which the team were selected, following the death of an aunt on Friday night. But he expressed his wish to run in New York, and although he has avoided the country this winter to reduce the risk of injury, his road form has been good. Not only was that discounted but so too was his fifth place in the world championship two years ago.

Miss Kinch dmitted yesterday that she preferred the long jump but hoped to be selected for both the 100 metres as well for the Olympics. She is likely to be joined in the ling jump by Miss Hearnshaw, whose 6.70 metres, which she did twice on Saturday, has given her an Plympic impenis.

That was also a British indoor best and it has justified Miss Hearnshaw's decision to deter a job in accountancy until September so that she may train for the Olympics,

A month's relative inaction and the inside lane caught up with Mafe, who could not catch up with Soviet title holder. Alexander Evgeniev, in the 200 metres. Leg problems have restricted Mafe's training since his winning exploits against Americans and East Germans last month and, although he was fit to run, he conceded yesterday that he was not fit enough to win.

His relative inexperience on

about his involvement in a bargine incident - inevitable in in indoor racing. His bronze in the 800 metres had a good backup since only 200th of a second down in the fourth place was Ikem Billy. The two Britons Results, page 19



Martin: on course for a title Photograph: Chris:Cole

of "lack of country form over the

championship debutants in a team of the medals out of reach.

Only one of the newcomers. The Hutchings, can expect to be near the pace while three others, Tostell, Partridge and Herridge, are going only because the new pational champion, Eamonn Martin, has turned down the offer and Miko McLeod and David Clarke have been inexplicably left out.

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medals".

The other world champlouship newcomer is Geoff Turnbull who, considering he is primarily a 1500 metres ranner, was the surprise package at Newark and Notus Showground, finishing fifth. David Lewis, Like Martin, has declined selection to concentrate on his trackwork but Goater, Forster and Binus have all accepted.

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Clarke, absent on Safarday
through shis soreness, was Britain's
highest finisher in the world
championship last year but, as with
McLeod, he has been omitted,
according to Mr Temperaton, because

#### HOCKEY

# Pickwick surprise

East Grinstead will be at home to Southgate in the quarter-final round of the club championship to be played on April 1. East Grinstead, having eliminated Slough in the first round had a comfortable 3-0 victory in the second round vesterday over South Nottingham. Van Asien (2) and Lee scored.

The draw for the quarter-finals announced yesterday is: Pickwick v Blackheath, Fareham v Bedford, Blueharts v Hounslow, East Grin-

The day's only surprise was the 2-1 victory of Pickwick over St Albans, who never came into their stride in spite of having taken an early lead through Hayward from a penalty stroke. Dalbhir Sadhu drew level for Pickwick a minute before half time and Ravinder Bharaj won the match for them in the fifteenth minute of the second half.

Hounslow were not at their best while beating Gore Court 2-1. Gore Court took an early lead through Cornett but Kulbir Bhaura came to Hounslow's rescue with two goals, the first a minute before half time from a follow-up at a short corner and the second from open play five minutes before the end.

goal for Blackheasth who led 3-0 at half time. Southgate had a field day at home when they beat Preston 6-0. Craig scored three goals from short corners, Allcock two, and Western

SECOND ROUND: South Nottingham 0, East Grinstad 3; Southgate 6, Preston 8; Gore Court 1, Hoursalow 2; Createrfield 1, Blackheeth 6; Blueharts 2, Chalanthum 0; Pickwick 2, St Albana 1; Fernham 2, Reeding 0; Bedford 1, RAF Strike Command 0.

Saturday's results CONDON LEAGUE: Premier Division: Beckenham 2, Teddington 1, League: Blackheath 3, Dulwich 1. Bromley 2, St. Albans 0. Guildford 1, Maidenhead 0. Hawks 0 Chesm 0. Hourstow 3, Cambridge University 0. Richmond 1 Old Kingstonians 0. Slough 4, Hampatead 1. Spencer 2, Reading 1, Surbbon 2, Tube HE 2, Wimbledon 0, Southgate 2. 2. Tutse Hill 2. Wimbledon 0, Southgate 2.
EAST LEAGUE: Preselver Division: Bishop's Stortford 3, Pelicans 0. Chefmstond 0, Bedford 0. Herteston Magpites 0. Westofff 0. Inswich 1. Norwich Grasehoppers 0. Long Sutton 2. Fords 4. Norlolk Wanderers 1, Elueharts 3. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier Divisions Chichester 0, Anchorians 2. Folkestone 2, Lyons 0. Walton 1, Trojarra 1. alsobales/SEX/SERECS, BUCKS AND CROM. benbury 2, Richings Park 1. Hayes 2, Staines 1, Hendon 1, Elassa 2.

# Robinson lifts gloom

By Joyce Whitehead

England opened the international series by beating Wales 1-0 on the

Valerie Robinson, in her nine-teenth season for England, scored the only goal, indirectly as a result of a penalty corner. Vickie Dixon, who played well throughout, managed to get the ball into the net in the second half after a perfectly hit penalty corner had been stopped by Jane Swinnerton, but the goal was-disallowed because the ball was just outside the cure. However, that outside the circle. However, that was the best move of the match.

\*\*Melbourne: Four-nations Wemen's tourne was the best move of the match.

The first half was fairly even, and one occasion Helen Woodward (the enough for them to capitalize.

The second half was a dire struggle and really best forgotten. England persistently attacked down the middle, while Wales, determined not to concede another goal retired into defence and a stalemate

# RACING: CHELTENHAM FEVER GRIPS FITZGERALD AGAIN Dwyer fights for Festival fitness

Mark Dwyer is engaged in a race against time to be fit to ride Forgive N'Forget and Canny Danny at Cheitenham's National Festival next week. After riding Forgive N'Forget to a decisive victory over The Tsarevitch in the Timeform Chase, the 21-year-old jockey dislocated his right shoulder when dislocated his right shoulder when Canny Danny was brought down by Don't Forget in the Greenall Whitley Chase, half an hour later. Cheltenham fever is once again gripping Jimmy Fitzgerald as the big meeting approaches. The trainer is hopeful of good performances from the horses who won the Sun Alliance Chase and Joe Coral Golden Hurdle final last year, He said "I thought that was a sound effort by Forgive N'Forget. The distance was 100 short and the going too fast. As the corn was only removed from his foot the week before, he was very short of work. I can assure you that he won't be tiring up that hill at Cheltenham. However, I'm desperate for Mark to

Fitzgerald has backed Canny Danny each way at 100-1 for the Gold Cup and said: "He's had a bit of a stop-start time since beating. Bregawn at Haydock, And from the Bregawn at Haydock. And from the way he was going at the time of the accident on Saturday, he might well have won, Remember that he started the season only 2lb below Burrough Hill Lad in the handicap," Realistically, the trainer considers that last season's Sun Alliance winner has a better chance of finishing third in the Gold Cup than His relative inexperience on indoor tracks - he has only run at Cotswold - left him fighting for balance instead of victory when he drew the tight inside lane, Evgeniev won clearly in 20.98 seconds, with Mafe second in 21.34.

Norgate escaped being disqualified after a complaint about his involvement in a second being disqualified after a complaint about his involvement in a second in interest of Cup National Hunt Handicap under 11st 12lb. The departure of Canny Danny and Don't Forget left the way clear for Chris Grant and Midnight Love to prove too strong for Peter Scudamore on King Or Country. The Durhan trained nine-year-old, who disappointed behind Bregawn in the Gold Cup than of winning the Ritz Cup National Hunt Handicap under 11st 12lb.

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be right as no one else has riden Forgive N'Forget in his races on

with this workmanlike display. The sad sight of the race was watching Silver Buck struggling to hold his place and then finishing well beaten. The biggest prize money carner in the history of steeplechasing, Silver Buck number a Cheltenham Gold Cup and two King George VI chases among his 33 victories over fences and despite his four wins this season Mrs. Christine Feather will now be thinking hard whether it is time to grant an honourable retirement to one of the immortals of the sport. The afternoon had started with further evidence of the well being of Nicky Henderson's team when Childown gave a superbly gallent performance to beat Affal in the Victor Ludorum Hurdle. Hender-son also won the Geoffrey Gilbey Memorial Chase at Newbury with

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3.30 FREDDIE STARR HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,414:

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3.0 MARCH HANDICAP CHASE (£1,853: 3m 4f) (9)

GOING: Good. 2.0 THAMES NOVICE HURDLE (DIV I: £708: 2m 30yd)



Bucko holds the determined challenge of King's College Boy at Newbury

Classified and is on his way to a record season, having already collected 37 races worth over

296,000, courage have carried him to victory in four of his five races over hurdles. Raymond Clifford-Turner's fouryear-old has fully carned his position as second favourite to his stable companion, See You Then in the betting on the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle. Jockey arrayzements have yet to be finalised. "John Francome will have the pick," said Henderson, "but I want to have a long talk with the owners first. Obviously, they will have to

consider Tommy Caromody as Apart from Classified's victory, the other features at Newbury were Bucko's win for Fitzgerald in the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold final and Francome's 100th success of the season on Park Rainbow in the Holsten Diat Pils Handicap Hurdle. Bucko had to survive a steward's inquiry and an objection by Colin Brown, on the runner-up, King's College Boy, before being allowed to

keep the spoils.

Michael Dickinson had an unsatisfactory afternoon despite Brave George and Rhyme in Reason providing two successes at Market

#### Gave Brief to miss Champion

Gaye Brief, the champion hurdler, will not be defending his crown at Cheltenham next week. His trainer, Mercy Rimell, said last night that the odds-on favourite had torn ligaments in his back and would miss the big race.

Ever since his three-length victory over Boreen Prince last year, Gaye Brief has headed the champion hurdle market. The news will come

as another major blow to ante-post punters, who had backed him down to 6-4 on. Mrs Rimell will now be represented by Very Promising, with the Irish-trained mare, Dawn

Revised odds (Mecca): 5-4 Dawn Run, 8-1 Desert Orchid, For Auction, 10-1 Very Promising, Boreen Prince, 16-1 bar.

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4.30 THAMES NOVICE HURDLE (DIV II: £697: 2m

# Bill Smith, who has 493 National Hunt winners, is to retire at the end of the season. Smith, aged 35, is stable jockey to Fulke Walwyn and rides most of the horses owned by Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother. He will take up the position of racecourse services manager with the International Racing bureau later this year. INEVER DICEMED F Winter 8-10-4 B de Haan LAURA'S PRIDE (C) J Jenkins 7-10-1 H Jenkins 7 GATTAGEANIN MYS E Harden 8-10-0 B Powell ROYALTY MISS A Newses 5-10-0 P Christopher 7 TANGE O D Haydh Jones 7-10-0 A Wright 7 DES EWEN D NEXOSON 5-10-0 A Wright 7 INES I EWEN D NEXOSON 5-10-0 M Hayes 7 IVACOP (S) Mirs N Kornedy 5-10-0 M Perrett GALLANT PRINCE C Roach 9-10-0 B Wright SART OSWALD J Long 8-10-0 C Mann Shell Key S Dervices Grewnich, 6 Cooline, Nicestones Saturday's results

Haydock 12.46 1, Childows (9-4 fav); 2, Alzel (17-2); 3, Hoorah Henry (20-1), 11 ran, 1.16 1, Forghet of Farget, 5-21; 2, The Tearevich (2-1 fav); 3, Greenwood Led (4-1) 6 1.45 1, Michight Leve (14-1); 2, Kng or Country (14-1); 3, Scot Lase (12-1), Carry Darry 15-8 lev. 19 rar, NR Bregsevn. 2.15 1, Easters Line (evens fev); 2, Kng Hustler (4-1); 3, Selborns Record (8-1), 8 rar, 2.45 1, Solares (11-4); 2, Grand Review (33-1); 3 Corristot (33-1), Voltof Rat evens fav. 19 rar, 2.15 1, Greet Heed Boy (100-30); 2, Hopeful Self (7-4); 2, My Boy Jack (3-1), 10 turn, NR Forgies n' Forget.

Rasen. The champion trainer was

Finally, the supreme accolade of

an action packed afternoon must go to Richard Dunwoody, who landed

a 1,682-1 four-timer on Pucka Fella,

a 1,002-1 1001-11mer on Pucka Pella.
Toy Track, Spinning Saint and
Three Chances at Hereford. The 20year-old jockey rode a second and
two thirds from his remaining

Smith retires

| 11 32-bp | COBBLERS CASTLE (B) | Wardie 9-10-7 (8 eq) | K Mooney | Forgive n' Forget | Safet (3-1); 10 ren', NR Forget n' F Netwoury
12.30 1, Perit Rainbow (100-30); 2, Stray Shot (5-2 fav); 3, Hiz (4-1), 5 ran,
1.0 1, Simon Lagree (16-1); 2, Macoliver (15-2);
3, Goldon Friand (4-1), Areus 7-4 fav, 8 ran,
1.30 1, Bucks (7-1); 2, Kings College Boy (33-1); 3, Wonder Wood (33-1); Catch Phrase 5-4 fav, 13 ran,
2.0 1, Classified (3-1); 2, Appiello (11-4); 3, Goldon (12-1); 11 ran,
2.50 1, Meiss (6-1); 2, Oregon Trail (7-2 fav); 3, Mount Bolus (12-1), 19 ran,
3.0 1, Dict Blob (4-5 fav); 2, Taion (4-1); 3, Harvest Hymn (16-2), 8 ran. Hereford

1.45 1, Carnivel Air (7-1); 2, Cellio Well (18-8 Fev); 3, Hurry Up Henry (3-1); 16 ran. NR: Taemp.
2.15 1, Pucka Fella (8-2); 2, Foxbury (5-1); 3, Williamson (4-1 Fev); 11 ran.
2.45 1, Armonit (6-1); 2, Lady Tut (11-1); 3, Parish Rigged (10-1); 4, Levis Estates (10-1) Go To Sleep 5-1 Fev. 17 ran. NR Baraird,
3.15 1, Toy Track (16-1); 2, Baron Biskensy (Penns Fay); 3, Ali Our Yesterdays (8-1); 13 ran.
3.45 1, Spinning Saint (4-5 Fev); 2, Dishciotti (7-2); 3, Dundrum Bay (80-1); 6-18, Bas Bella (16-2); 3, Spariella (11-4 Fev), 16 ran, NR: Moonetic

Moonello. 4.45 1, Village Droper (5-1); 2, Mister Bee (5-1); 3, Strath Leeder (5-4 Fev). 17 mm. Market Rasen 2.0 1, Petham Line (6-1); 2: Sweet College (4-5 tav); Swop Shop (4-1), 17 ran. NSt. Bold

(4-5 tary); SWOD SHOP (\*\*\*); I have full throughts.
2.30 1, Northern Trial (7-1); 2 Pacifishe (4-7 tary); 3 Star of Instand (5-1); 11 Ren. NR; Home Command, General Concorde.
2.0 1, Donneyal Prince (2-4); 2 Bragmen (4-9 tary); 3 Santia Noci 14-1); 6 ren. NR Silver Buck.
2.30 1, Rhyste "F Resear (4-5 tary); 2. Run in Tune (10-1); 3 Roman Mariner (10-1); 15 ren.
4.0 1, Promitment King (4-11 fary); 2. Unser (11-4); 3, Franch Saint (2-5), 7 Ren.
4.30 1, Brazer George (1-5 tary); 2 Carouser (14-1); 3 Romany Carro (50-1), 14 Ren.

Point-to-point Bicaster and Warder: Mees White Paper (4-5). R Op: Banbury Cate (7-4). L Op: Zarajelf (4-6. Op: Barbara's Burny (2-1). Auf; My Martine (3-1. Meta h. Yalo Boy (20-1). Meta li: Sparticulck (4-7). Meta lit: Littlegood General 04.11

G-1. Mide It. Yalo Bay (20-1). Mide It. Spartiquick (4-7). Mide It. Littlegood General (5-1). Date of Beautiort: Merce Rugarmour (4-5. Hunt: Ans Mendoza (2-1). R Op I: Rugged Led (5-6). L Op: Prince Melborne (5-1). R Op It. Troubled Spirit (7-2). Op I: Solidity (7-2). Op It. Lay the Trump (5-1). Mide: Pennileas Bill (16-1). Adj. Deep Memories (3-1). Holsombe Hamiers: Hunt: Red Fust II (5-1). Adj. Deep Memories (3-1). Holsombe Hamiers: Hunt: Red Fust II (5-1). Rog: Smite Hill (3-1). Adj. Milton Brig (6-1). L Op: Faits Ferm (5-6). Op: Cholmondely Lane (10-1). Mide It. Dounsin Dancer (10-1). Mide It. Minester Scally (7-1).

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4). British DO-III. Robert Schuler (8-2). Repeats (12-1).
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 Devil's Bag, last season's leading American two-year-old, faded hadly to finish fourth behind the Angel Penna-trained Time For A Change, who beat Dr Carter by a neck, in the

nine furlongs Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, Florida on Saturday. Crystal Glitters, one of the top French racehorses last season, reappeared with a one-length victory over Aunty in the group three Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-

# Bush Guide on right path to Aintree

By Michael Seely

Bush Guide can show himself to be on target for Aintree by winning this afternoon's Durham National Handicap Chase at Sedgefield. Valerie Alder, his 24-year-old jockey, is bidding not only to come the first woman ever to ride the winner of the world's greatest steeplechase but also to improve on the record of her father, John, who finished ninth on Tant Pis behind

Jay Trump in 1965.

A bold front runner and a quick jumper, Bush Guide also showed that he was plentifully endowed with staming when winning over three and three-quarter miles at Newcastle, and three and a half miles at Haydock. More recently, he was considered to have been in need of the race when fifth to Lucky Vane on a return visit to Newcastle in the

"We were snowed up for four weeks," Mr Alder said. "Bush Guide was nowhere near fit and in the circumstances ran well. He would have finished closer but for being hampered between the last two fences."

On form Sam Wrekin will be hard

to beat. The Scottish trained six-year-old not only finished in front of Bush Guide at Newcastle, but also confirmed that he is one of the most improved young horses in training when running Scotland's top hunterchaser, Earl's Brig to a short head at Kelso last Tuesday. However, Sam Wrekin may not have recovered from those exertions and Bush Guide should be the

Of the other runners, Father

Delancy, the winner of three races in September, has not been seen in public since falling at Cheltenham in October. Denys Smith's hardy old warrior, therefore, may not be at his peak. The long-distance chasers will also hold the centre of the stage at Windsor where Straight Accord will be attempting to improve on his remarkable course record in the March Handicap Chase, Already five times a winner on the Thames-side track, Fulke Walwyn's nine-year-old has paid three successful

visits since the turn of the year. Mid Day Gun, a first-fence faller in the National in 1983, has not yet showed signs of recapturing the ability that saw him win two races earlier that season, Hill of Slane was under pressure a long way from home before finishing third to Sointulla Boy at Newbury, Straight Accord should prove difficult to

Cocaine and Il Pontevecchio are other likely winners at Windsor. Cocaine made Krug fight hard for his money in a similar event at Newbury and appears weighted to beat Marshall Key in the Freddie Starr Challenge Trophy. Il Ponte-vecchio was an exceptionally easy winner at Wincanton and David winner at Wincanton and David Murray-Smith's four-year-old may prove too good for Philip Mitchell's Lincoln Handicap candidate, Mora-lity Stone, in the first division of the

# **Nore Prince impresses**

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Rasen. The champion trainer was pleased with Bregawn after last season's Gold Cup winner had finished second to Donegal Prince. "That was all right, He jumped well and badly needed the race. But I'm far from happy with my horses. They are not firing and have not come back to form after a virus infection in mid-February." places in the grade two Johnstown Hurdle at Nass on Saturday, will meet again in the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham next week.

Nore Prince, who was getting 4lb here from his two rivals, was a worthy winner as this was the first occasion on which he has hurdled in public Earlier in the winter he landed two gambles for his young Kilkenny trainer Roer Whitford in amateur Flat races.

amateur Play races.

Poet's Corner disputed most of
the running with his market rival
Gav's Delight and looked to have
the race won when shaking off the
challenge of Bob Tisdall after the
final hurdle. However, Nore Prince,
whose challenge had been delayed Bill Smith, who has 493 National until the ast moment, came with a sprint to get up close home by a length. Even at level terms Nore Prince should have an excellent

Nore Prince, Poet's Corner and chance if coinfirming this form at Bob Tisdall, who fills the first three Cheltenham.

On the subject of gambles Barney Curley who made a big profit through his lottery of the Middleton Park Stud in co Westmeath, brought off a notable coup with his first runner as a permit holder. This was I'm Incommunicado who was supported at all rates from 12-1 down to 5-2 in the Rathorole Flat down to 5-2 in the Rathcoole Flat race and won easily from a 23-

Hold The Head and Starquogan, both of whom hold Cheltenham engagements, figured on the losing end of short head finishes. Starquogan found the two miles of the Nasoari Chase a shade short when just failing to catch Born To Shine, while the Triumph Hurdlehopeful Hold The Head was caught

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Gloucestershire county cricket ground in Bristol on Saturday, but the play was disappointing. Valerie Robinson, in her nine-

wife of Clive, the rugby inter-national) centred well from the right but the positioning of the other England forwards was not good

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The precise training requirements vary considerably from one engineering institution to another. Generally, however, they include first gaining an in-depth understanding of tools, materials and processes and subse-quently the application of this knowledge to the processes themselves. This may include experience of assembly or construction, the operation and maintenance of equipment or quality control. The aim is not to give professional engineers the proficiency of a craftsmen in these tasks, but rather to ensure that they appreciate the problems which can arise. Detailed experience in a design department is also insisted upon by most of the institutions. Other modules in the training period usually include some experiences which give the young engineer an appreciation of the commerical aspects of the business. Safety is a matter of prime importance and here engineers are required to know the statutory requirement as they affect their particular engineering discipline.

Many engineering undergraduates are sponsored by employers through their university courses. Where this happens they often gain industrial experience before entry to higher education and their studies are interspersed with industrial training. These naturally require less formal training after graduation than other graduates but need objective training designed to fit them for their first professional role. All engineers are required to have been in an appointment which carries pro-fessional responsibility for a period before they are granted the status of Chartered Engineer.

What do engineers do? They are to be found working within most departments of manufacturing companies. Today research and development in engineering is usually carried out by multi-disciplinary teams of engineers and scientists. Large, intricate or costly products are often designed by computer-assisted simulation techniques and technical drawings can be created with ease on visual display units. Designers are concerned with the most economic ways of making a product and the availability and cost of components. Development of research ideas into products which are capable of mass production entail the consideration of safety as well as the simplest and most

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2.00 Living on the Land. A profile of the two men whose job it is by Morecambe Bay remains attractive to birds (r), 2.25 In Search of . . . Boudicca, The first of seven programmes about Britain before the lorman Conquest (r).

3.05 Saved in the Nick of Time. A documentary about buildings that have been saved from the hands of the developer by 'transplants' (r). 3.48 Regional news (not London).

3.50 Magic Roundabout (r), 3.55 Play School, presented by Elizabeth Watts. 4.20 Cartoon: Laurel and Hardy, 4.25 Jackanory. Robert Lindsay reads part one of The Kitchen Warriors, 4.40 Finders Keepers, Inter-school computerized general knowledge quiz. 5.05 Joi Blue Peter previews the Post depicting different breeds of

5.40 Sixty Minutes includes news from Moira Stuart at 5.40. 6.40 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. Rolf Harris presents cartoons eaturing Bugs Bunny and

Datty Duck 7.10 Blue Thunder, Helicopter adventures over Los Angeles. Chaney is on the trail of a man masterminds an ingenious escape from prison.

8.00 Points of View, Barry Took with readers' letters of praise or otherwise for BBC elevision programmes

8.10 Panorama: Bitter Sweet Pill. Margaret Jay takes a fresh look at the 20 year controversy surrounding the use of contraceptive pills.

wa with John Humphrys. 9.25 Film: Hide in Plain Sight (1980) starring James Caen. Drama about a man searching for his children after they and his former wife are whisked away. by the Justice Department when the woman's new husband turns state's evidence against his mafia employers. Directed by James Caan. (First showing on British

television.) 10.55 Film 84 with Barry Norman, ncludes an interview with John Hurt.

News headlines. Wheels on Fire. The seventh film in the series devoted to

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Mike Morris. News from Jayne Irving at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; money news at 6.40 and 8.45 exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's odd anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guest of the day at 7.40; pop video at 7.55; star romance at 8.10; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights of the week at 8.35; the TV-am doctor at 9.05.

#### TV/LONDON

John Hurt: Film 84 (BBC1

10.55pm)

BBC 2

Fallacies? 6.30 Oceanography

After the Earthquake. 7.45 Technology: Bridging the Gap, Ends at 8.10,

10.15 Music: harmony 10.38 Modern history: The Road to Berlin 11.00 Gadgets for telling the time 11.23 Talkabout.

British companies in the field of blotschnology 12.10 Folk guitar lessons for beginners 12.25 Nutrients in the soil 12.50 The Youth Training

Scheme in action (ends at 1.15) 1.20 Working in Italy 1.38

Twentieth century Scotland 2.01 Words and pictures 2.18

History: Law of the Land 2.40 Music: Folk tunes and the

5.10 Welcome Mr Lucas. An Open

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Film: Plying Tigers\* (1942) starring John Wayne, The story of pre-World War Two fighter pilots who are helping the Chinese in their struggle

Directed by David Miller.

Championship finals which

inscrutible Chinese who reached heights of expertise

four: The Bretons. The history

of France's only Cetts, descended from travellers who

eft Comwall more than a

concert of a world-wide tour

thousand years ago.

Highlights from the final

undertaken by the group

almost 20 years after they made their first hit record.

9.00 Call My Bluff. Frank Muir, Sue

duel of words with Arthur

Frank Delaney.

9.30 Horizon: Reflections on a

Suffolk, (see Choice).

10.25 A Fight to Remember, Harry

Marshall, Patricia Hodge and

River. A year in the life of the

the borders of Norfolk and

River Waveney that runs along

8.10 The Animals in Concert.

were dominated by the

never before seen in this

7.35 Cartoon Two: William Blake.

7.40 The Stateless Nations. Part

country.

against the Japane

7.15 100 Great Sporting Mome Highlights from the 1978 Norwich Union Table Tennis

point of view (r).

University production that

appointed headmaster persuades parents to see his

Project FAMOUS 6.55 Maths Trigonometric Formulas. 7.20

6.05 Open University: Ethereal

9.10 Daytime on Two: Technical jobs in television 9.38 Problems facing working mothers 10.00 You and me

11,42 Research and development by

9.00 Ceefax.

3.00 Ceefax.

9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Puppet opera. 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 9.59 Wool - from the sheep to the carpet factory. 10.11 Basic maths: transformations, 10.31 Sex bias in the English language, 11.00 The first filmed ascent of the North Face of the Elger. 11.22 Skills we need to survive. 10.41 A visit to a bird sanctuary.

12.00 Alphabet Zoo. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with Vernon the Vulture, 12.10 Let's Pretend to the Adventures of a Jelly. 12.30 Baby and Co. Minam Stoppard with the second programme in her ries on young baby care. 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 My Life. Colin Morris talks to Shane Ellis now aged 20, who spent 14 years in local authority care. He is now a national officer for

Young People in Care. 2.00 Film: I Only Arsked!\* (1958) starring Bernard Bresslaw, Big screen version of The Army Game. Gormless conscripts are sent to a British protectorate to put down a revolution. Directed by Montgomery Tully. 3:30 Miracles Take Longer.

the National Association of

4.90 Alphabet Zoo. A repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4.15 Batfink. Adventures of a karate-expert bat, 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe, 4.45 Danger -Marmalade at Work (Oracle tities page 170), 5.00 Dangermouse, 5:15 Emmerdale Farm. The new buil at the farm is full of **BUITPHS** 

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! The work of the Royal Earlswood Hospital.

6.35 Crossroads. Diana Hunter is offended by Carole Sands. 7.00 Wish You Were Here . . . ? Judith Chaimers samples the delights of Gambia; Chris Kelly begins a two-part tour of the Scottish Isles; and wheelchak bound Anna Davies takes a package tour for the disabled

7.30 Coronation Street. To Stan's horror Hilda discovers he has come into some mone (Oracle titles page 170). 8.00 Duty Free. Cornedy series

about two British couples on a package tour in Spain. 8.30 World in Action: The Press Benn's battles with Fleet

9.00 Mickey Spillana's Mike Hammer: Vickle's Song. The rescurrent al detective bunts for the killer of a girl he tooked upon as a sister.

10.00 News. 10.30 Film: Witchfinder General (1967) starring Vincent Price. Bloodthirsty drama about religious persecution in Britain during the time of Cromwell. Directed by Michael Reeves.

11.50 After Hours. Music and conversation presented by Trevor Hyett and Mavis 12.35 Night Thoughts from Baronese Lane-Fox.

Carpenter with action featuring Johnnie Prescott, Billy Walker

10.55 Newsnight. The latest news plus an extended look at one of the stories that made today's headlines.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/265m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

11.40 Open University: Emily Bronts and the People. Ends at 12.35.

 Separating Norfolk from Suffolk is the 65-mile-long River Waveney, meandering its way through particularly East Anglian scenery — fens and marshes. Horizon's REFLECTIONS ON A RIVER (BBC 2 9.30pm) is a profile of the river and of the people who work with it or by it. Beautifully photographed, both from the air and from the ground, the progamme captures the

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essence of the region and of the people who live there, at the same time illustrating the wide variety of flora and fauna that thrives in the area. Dick Gilling, who wrote and produced the programme, has itully woven in archive photographs, baldly contrasting yesteryears' scenes with those of yesteryears social today. The area is constantly undergoing change - mostly

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Night Beat News. The first of a

The series concerns a

new comedy series made by

the Weish fourth channel and

television news magazine programme famed for never

turning out the way it was intended (see Choice).

Rhoda's mother arrives in

Starring Mary Tyler Moore, Valerie Harper and the

vonderful Nancy Walker as

scatterbrained Lucy is sent by her employer to be Jack

Benny's private secretary. Her first task is to transcribe Mr

Benny's autobiography which leads her to find out about all

programmes designed to assist those whose mind goes

blank at the sight or thought of

subtraction and multiplication

are on the curriculum today and Mr Harris also suggests ways to increase confidence when working with numbers

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

7.50 Comment. On the soap-box.

this evening is Gordon

8.00 Basketball - The Wimpey

year's Wembley finalists Sunderland and Crystal

McLennan, general secretary of the Communist Party of

Homes League. The last game of the season features last

Palace. Simon Reed and Miles Alken are the commentators

for the live second half from

the Crowtree Leisure Centre,

six of the absorbing series on modern China examines the

Chinese attitude to crime and

the reform of the law-breaker.

The film follows three investigating judges as they assemble evidence against

Nie Chengying, a female cat-burgiar from Nanjing.

10.15 St Esswhere, More laughter

and tears from the Boston

disagree as to whether or not a patient needs surgery, unaware that the patient is one

of those who tricks surgeons

into performing unnecessary

surgery. Meanwhile, Nurse Daniels has a miserable time

when she goes on a double-

Flutes. A documentary about a

Govern, Glasgow, and their tour of Northern Ireland. One

of the by-products of being a

band member, apparently, is a heightening of political

Republican flute band in

11.15 The Eleventh Hour: Green

12.30 Closedown

Drs Momison and Erich

9.00 The Heart of the Dragon. Part

Sissons.

the women in his life.

6.30 Make it Count. Fred Harris

figure work. Addition,

with another of his

Minneapolis to see her daughter but Rhoda refuses to

see her. It is left to Mary to try

5.30 The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

and effect a recond

Mrs Morgenstern

6.00 Here's Lucy, The

because of the requirement of the farmers, the majority of whom have chosen to drain the land in order to grow crops in preference to the traditional use of the fens - cattle grazing. But it is not only the farmers who have their say. A gamekeeper, eel catchers, reedcutters, marsh-men, conservationists and members of

series, to be transmitted four times

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
8.10 Farning Week from Wales. 8.25
Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News Surmary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25
Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 The Week on 4. A lock shead with Day Barlow.
8.43 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard

Sair the week wan received Baker and studio guestst. News, Money Box. Morning Story: "A Stanley Street" by Liea Tsylor. Read by Elizabeth Proud.

talizabeth Proud.

10.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way visits Colchester, Essex.

11.48 Poerry Pleasel Read by Norman Rodway and June Barrie.

12.00 News; You and Yours, Consumer advice.

advice.

12.27 Don't Stop Now - it's Fundation.

Non-stop cabaret with Joe
Griffiths, Gareth Hale, Norman
Pace, Terry Morrison and Victy
Silvat. 12.55 Weather;

Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Porecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes interviews with midwives who discuss the changing nature of their work.

changing nature of their work. There is also the eligible instalment of Wyctiffe and the Pea-green Boet.

Afternoon Theatre: Fit Up, by Peter Simpkin. Ray Brooks and Billy Murray play the two friends, of long standing, whose relationship suddenly ends. Although their patts now develop along separate lines, their lives also tollow parallel lines too.

Zoo Talk. Zoo vet David Taylor tells the sad tale of a lady who spend the night with an elephant.

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spent the night with an elephant.
4.48 Story Time: "Vera" by Elizabeth
Von Arnium. Abridged in ten parts
(6). The reader is June Barrie.
5.80 PM, News Megazine, 5.50
Shipping Forecast. \$.55 Weather;
Programme News.
6.80 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report.

6.30 The News Quiz. With Simon Hoggari, Alan Coren, John Wells, Oliver Pritchett and Ann Leslie (r).

11.55 News and weather. Engiand:
5.55pm Regional news magazines.
6.40-7.16 East - Commuter Quiz.
Midlands - Village School. North - The
Magic Lantern Show. North East - Off
The Peg. North West - Yes. South - Hey
Look . . . That's Met South West Matrix. West - R.P.M. 12.00 midnight
Close.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 FLM: Watusi. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin. 10.35 Lou Lewis Sings. 19.49 Flm: Twelve Plus One.

#### CHOICE

the Anglian Water Authority all play their part in the making of this fascinating portrait of a tranquil and picturesque part of England.

● Today, at the ridiculously early hour of 5.00pm, Channel Four begins a new 13-part comedy series, NIGHT BEAT NEWS. The

a week has been made by the Welsh fourth channel who had the series created by the American team of Bill Keenan and Peter Miller. The action is in the studios of an incompetent elevision station responsible for transmitting a programme along the lines of BBC's Sixty Minutes. But the station is statted by relatives of the station-owner who thinks that it

s better to employ them than to have them begging. As one would expect from a series with an American pedigree the action is fast and full of one-liners with this first episode, naturally, introducing the weird and wonderful characters who promise a lot of laughs over the

5.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Telemann's overture in C;
Desius's Cella Concerto
(Jacqueline Du Pré/Rayel
Philhermonic Orch); Suravinsky's
Eight Instrumental Minishures for
chamber Orchestra (CBS SO
conducted by the composer 19.00 conducted by the composer.19.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Hans

next three weeks. Not least the two station amouncers, David and Gareth, delightfully played by Dyfed Thomas and Robin Griffith.

7.20 With Respect, Ambassado

Simon Jankins in the first of five

realities of the modern diplomat:
(1) "The Chosen Few" (r).
7.50 Forgive Us Our Press Passes by lan Skidmore (2).
8.00 The Monday Play "Temporary Shetter" by Rose Tremain. Roy Kinnear plays Larry, a "little man", in both attitude and achievement. He and his wife, camping in France, meet a young couple and Larry overcomes his distille of foreigners sufficiently to be friendly. Then a strange figure turns up on th scene – an ex-

turns up on th scene – an ex-actor who has lost taith in both himself and society. He is an even greater failure than Larry. With Floria Welker and Anthony Neutrants

9.17 Atishoo! Peter Evans at the Common Cold Unit in Salisbury,

Rowe. 18.30 The World Tonight. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today In Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close, Shipping Forecast.

finds out what it's like to be a volunteer in cold research. Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine.

Raiscoscope. Arts Magazine. § 5.59 Weather. A Book at Bedtime: "Irish Journal" by Heinrich Boll, abridged in five parts (1). The reader is John Rowe.

England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30em Weather; Travel. 19.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 Hallol Wie Geht's? 11.60 Music

Hallel Wie Gehr's? 11.80 Music Makers. 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Johnny Bal's Matrix Games. 11.50 Poetry Corner. 1.55-2.00 Proyime. 2.15 Introducing Science. 2.35 Noticeboard. 2.40 Listning to Music 2 Music Projects. 5.50-5.56 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Nursing Extra. 12.30-1.10am Schools night-time Broadcasting: 12.30 Lifetime: Getting Married Young. 12.50 Lifetime: One-Parent Families.

Radio 3

5.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Morning Concert: part one, Hummel's Trumpet Conc in E flat (Bernard/English Chamber Orch); Clemendi's Sonata in G, Op 37 No 2 (Immerseel, piano); Haydn's Symph No 95 in C minor (London Phil).18.00 News.

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.

programmes, explores myths and realities of the modern diplomat:

7.05 The Archers.

wemer Henze. Inward Snewy
and Hillary Mechanians (planos)
play the Musen Siziliens; with the
BBC Singers and BBC SO; stao,
Barcarola, played by Chicago SO,
with the composer conducting. 1
10.00 Clement and Brahms; James
Library (clano) trans Clementi's Solyom (plano) plays Clementi's Sonata in 8 minor, Op 40 No 2; and Brahms's Sonata in F sharp

and Brainns 3 Sonata in P sharp minor, Op 2.1 10.50 Mozart and Mysilveceic Erno Sebestyen and Berlin Radio SO perform the Myzilvecek Violin Concerto in C, and the Amsterdam Concertgebouw plat Mozart's Symp No 33.1 11.30 Schubert and Britten; recital by 10.50 Mor Set lan Partridge (tenor) with Jenn Partridge (plano). The Britten work is the song cycle Winter Words. The Schubert songs

include Liebeshotshaft, and Erlafsee .! 12.10 BBC Weish Symph Orch: with Redoslav Kvapii (plano). Martinu's Piano Concerto No 4; And Kodaly's Symphony.†1.00

1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Cleveland String Quartet play
Seethoven's Quartet in A major,
Op 18 No 5; and Shoetakovich's
Quartet No 8 in C minor.†
2.00 Music Weekly: William Mann on
Wagner; Edward Downes on the
music that Prokofiev composed
for a Pushkin play: and Alan

music that Prokofiav composed for a Pushkin play; and Alan George on the motives behind Shostakovich's Eighth.†
2.50 New Records: Bach's Suita No 4 in D, BWV 1089; Mozart's Piano Conc No 15 (Perahia/English Chamber Orch); Dvorak's Serenade in D minor; Johann Strauss's waltz Voices of Spring (Gruberova, soprano); and Wagner's Symph in C,14.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Natalie Wheen's selections of records and recorded

6.30 Music for Organ: John Scott, at the organ of Chester Cathedral, plays works by William Mathies (Amiphonies, 1982) Karg-Elert, and Durufle.1

7.00 B&C Symphony Orchestrs:
Concert given last January at The
Dome, Brighton, Part one,
Tchalkovsky's Faintasy:
Francesca de Rimini: and
Kalinnikov's Symph No 1.1
8.00 Letter from Bogotà: Malcolm
Deas, Director of the Latin
American Centre, Orlord American Centre, Oxford University and a member of the Colombian Academy of History

University and a member of the Colombian Academy of History questions some ourmoded ideas about Bogatá.

8.20 BBC Symph Orchestra: Concert. Part two. Rimsky-Korsekov's symphonic suite Sheherazade.†

9.10 Russian Service: John Shrapnel reads the third of four instalments of Zinovy Zinik's novel about the defection to London of a middle-aged Moscow clerk. The translation is by Frank Williams. translation is by Frank Williams.

Orchestra. The cast: Renato Bruson and Renato Scotto.t 10.30 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents Amalgum and Taksker.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only - Open University; 6.35-6.55am Handling Primary Sources, 11.20-12.00pm, 11.20 etion. 11.49-12.00

#### Radio 2

Bridging the Gan

New on the hour, major bulletins: 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight; news headlines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30, 4.00am Bill Rennells, 5.30 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00am Bill Rennells. 5.30 Ray Moore Inct. 16.15 Pause for Thought. 7.30 Terry Wogan inct. 16.31 Recing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.00 Jimmy Young. 12.00 Steve Jones. 11.05 Sport. 2.00 Gloria Hunniford Inct. 12.02; 3.02; 3.30 Music all the Way. With Shakatak, the John Fox Orchestra. and Judd Solo with his Roof Orchestra.? 4.00 David Hamilton Incl. 14.02; 5.05 Sport. 6.00 Paul Heiney Inct. 16.02 Sport. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (infonly). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 18.00 Humphrey only). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era.† 8.00 Humphrey Lyttetton with the Best of Jazz.†9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Monday Movie Quiz with Ray Moore. 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson and soundtrack requests. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Patrick Lurit presents Nightride,† 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2.†

#### Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 5.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bettes, 11.30 Radio 1 in East Anglia: The start of a five-day tour of the area. Today Mike Smith and Peter Powell visit Cambridge, incl. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Radio 1 in East Anglia, incl. 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.†

VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2, 10.00pm With Radio 2, 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

8.00am Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.03
Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Sarah and Company.
8.00 World News. 8.03 Reflections. 8.15 Arthur
Rubenstein. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 World
News, 9.09 Review of the British Press 8.15
Wavegude. 9.25 Sood Sooks. 9.40 Look
Ahead. 8.45 Music New. 10.15 Short Story.
19.30 Rock Saled. 11.00 World News. 11.09
News About British. 11.15 Anna of the Fire
Towns. 12.00 Radio Newsred. 12.15 Fop the
Cuestion. 12.46 Soorts Hours-up. 1.100 World 10.30 Rock Seled, 11.00 Worth rews, 11.05 Ress About Britain, 11.15 Anna of the Five Towns, 12.00 Radio Newsreel, 12.15 Fop the Cuestion, 12.45 Sports Hound-up, 1.00 Words News, 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 1.30 Country Style, 1.45 Past Impressions, 2.20 A hight to Remember, 3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00 World News, 4.09 Commentary, 4.15 A Telent to Anuse, 4.30 Letter from The Red-Eyed Express, 4.45 The World Today, 5.00 World News, 5.09 Book Choice, 5.15 Just a Miruta, 8.00 World News, 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours, 9.15 Anna of the Five Towns, 9.30 Rock Salad, 10.00 World News, 10.09 The World Today, 10.25 Book Choice, 10.30 Financial News, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 A Telent to Anuse, 11.30 Pop the Cuestion, 12.00 World News, 12.09 News About Britain, 12.15 Facio Newsreel, 12.30 Worder News, 12.09 Warder News, 12.09 Letter News, 14.65 Showen of the World, 1.00 Waregude, 1.18 Paperback Choice, 11.15 Outlook: News. 46 Edit Telent 20 News 10 News 12.30 Woman or the Words. Life Wavegude.
1.16 Paperback Choice. 1.15 Outhook: News.
1.45 Short Takee. 2.00 World News. 2.69
Renew of the Broish Press. 2.15 Network UK.
2.30 Eports Inversionel. 3.00 World News.
3.08 News. About British. 3.15 The World News.
3.08 News. About British. 3.15 The World Today.
3.30 John Peel. 4.00 Newsdesk. 4.30
Rock Back the Cook. 8.45 The World Today.
(All times in GMT)

9.30 Il Segreto di Susanne: One-act opera by Wolf-Ferrari. Sung in Italian. Sir John Pritchard conducts the Philharmonia

#### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1 Water 12.57pm-1.00 News of Water headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Water headlines. 5.55 Water News of Wales headlines. 5.55 Wales today. 8.40-7.10 Focus on Rugby. 11.55 News and weather. Scotland: 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotlish News. 5.55 Scotland: Sixty Minutes. 6.40-7.10 Superscot. 7.10-8.00 The Scotlish Broadcasting Awards 1983. 11.25-11.55 Feelia Dha Sa' Tri. 11.55 News and weather. Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 3.48-3.50 Northern Ireland News. 5.55 Scene Around St. 6.40-7.10 Land N' Larder. 11.55 News and weather. England: HTV WEST As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Maddelene (Ann Todd): 5.15-5.45 Mr and Mrs. 5.00-7.00 News. 10.30 Best Band West. 11.30 City of Angels.

HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-7.00 Wates at Stx. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.15 City of Angels. 12.15am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.09-3.30 Firm: Cover Girls (Comeias Snare). 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 Survival. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Film: Death in the Family. 12.25em Bishop Talks to

TSW As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Watusi (George Montgomery), 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 Private Benjamin 10.35 Postcript, 10.40 Film: Twelve Plus One (Sharon Tate), 12.16em

S4C Starts: 2.00pm Plenestri. 2.20
Nod. 2.35 Daearyddiaeth. 2.55
Interval. 3.15 Film: Whoopee. Early
musical. 4.55 Wil Cwac Cwac. 5.00 Helfa
Drysor. 5.30 Barriers. 6.00 Avengers.
7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Y 'Stateli
Ddingel. 7.55 Pwy Sy'n Perthym? 8.25 Y
Byd Ar Badwar. 9.00 Jewel in the
Crown. 10.00 Comic Strip Presents...
10.35 Well Being. 11.20 Irish Angle.
11.50 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London exc Thing. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Love Thy Neighbour (Jack Smethurst). 8.00 North Tonight. 6.30-7.00 Top Club. 10.30 Film: Once the Killing Starts. 11.5 Living and Growing for Adults, 12.20am News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except
1.20pm-1.30 News
and Lockeround, 2.00-3.30 Film: Yank in
Emine (Peter Thompson), 5.15-5.45 Mr
Smith. 6.00 News, 8.02 Mr and Mrs.
6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing.
11.15 Levices Man. 12.15am Jesus, The
Light of the World, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 1,20pm-1,30 News, 2,00 Film: Never Mind the Quality Feel the Width, (Joe Lynch), 3.30-4.00 Young Octors, 5.15-5.45 Newsround, 5.00 News, 5.30-7.00 Citizen '84, 10.35 Venture, 11.05 Darts, 11.35 Ice Hockey. 12.35am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Rooney (John Gregson). 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Lockaround. 6.15 Farmers World. 6.30-7.00 Mr & Mrs. 10.30 Film: Widow Couders, 12.00 News. Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.30
Farming Brief. 1.20pm News.
1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.35 Gossip. 2.10
Agatha Christie Hour. 3.10 Newsbreak;
3.20 Sullivare. 3.50-4.00 A-Z Music.
5.15-5.45 The Beverty Hibbilles' 6.00
Coast to Coast. 6.40-7.00 Airmail. 10.30 Putting on the South. 11.00 Showcase. 11.15 Hill Street Blues. 12.15am

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# Clergymen told: give up politics for Lent

A junior minister was criticized yesterday for calling on clergymen to give up politics for

Mr John Butcher, Under Secretary for Trade and Indus-try, told a meeting in his Coventry South-west constituency: "For a growing number of clergy, pronouncement on quasi-political issues represents a pleasant diversion from their

day-to-day business.
"As politics is such a harmful and vet pleasant preoccupation for some clerics, it can be legitimately forgone as their contribution to the spirit of

The Labour Party chairman, Mr Eric Heffer, said: You cannot divorce politics from Christianity. In fact, the very basis of the Christian revolution has been that Christ was a reformer who wanted to change

And Mr Roland Boyes, Labour MP for Houghton and Washington, said of Mr Butcher, who last year issued an apology after saying that people in the North were workshy: "He has already made one terrible

"Now he appears to be insulting the clergy, We cannot have people roaring up and down the country insulting first its region and then a profession. He should be fired".

The Bishop of Coventry, the Right Rev John Gibbs, said he thought Mr Butcher's comments were linked to an address by the CND General Secretary, Mgr Bruce Kent. If he did not feel any threat

to his party and government policies then he would not bother too much with it.

The bishop said that in general he was against the church being involved in party politics, but added: "Politics is too important to be left to politicians. There are great issues on which the church should speak."

#### By-election test for Labour

The Labour Party faces a tough test of its apparent recovery later this year in the by-election at the marginal seat of Carmarthen, west Wales, after Dr Roger Thomas's decision to resign.

Dr Thomas had a majority of 1,154 at the general election. He polled 16,459 votes, the Conservative candidate received 15.305, and Plaid Cymru were third with 14,099.



portrait of Ayatollah Khomeini dominates the performance at the Evin prison.

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Women prisoners at Evin wear chadors and are kept apart from the men.

# Khomeini prison is a theatre of penitence and execution

By Richard Dowden

Chanting "This is not a prison, it is a university" and "Khomeini is our leader. Death to our former leaders the hypocrites", about 2,000 prisners la Tehran's notorious Evia prison put on a theatre of penitence for their foreign

These photographs were taken during last month's celebrations of the fifth anni-versary of the revolution which brought Ayatoliah Khomeini to

Prisoners roared regime's slogans

Dressed in smart brown and blue prison uniforms, the young men knelt in rows in the great hall which serves as mosque and

dining room.

Under the stern gaze of monumental paintings of Khomeini and other political leaders, the prisoners beat their

breasts and roared out the regime's slogans, punching their fists into the air.

Separated by a low curtain were several hundred women shrouded in black chadors. Some had children wih them.
One I spoke to during a visit to the prison last November said

that her brother, husband and sisters were in Evin. Her father, an underground member of the Mujahadeen, has fied abroad. "When the rest of the family

were arrested my mother suicided. "There is no one else to look after the baby." Some prisoners were keen to tell visitors how wrong they had been and how grateful they were to Khomeini for brining

them to a proper understanding of Islam. They said that they were well treated, allowed time to study and exercise and given weekly access to their families.

But it is impossible for visitors to interview prisoners alone. Those who have escaped from Evin, however, tell a different story.

At a press conference in Paris last week, Mr Jabar Zareh a former bazaar merchant who was arrested in 1981, said that there were frequent mass executions. "My son was executed with 54 other people, including a doctor, his wife eight months pregnant and their 12-year-old son."

Torture is endemic

It is estimated that at least 3,000 people have been ex-ecuted at Evin prison, which holds more than 6,000 prisoners. Torture is endemic. When I asked to meet an opponent of Khomeini who had not yet 'reformed', "there wasn't time". Perhaps visitors are shown only those who have chosen repentence, rather than

Letter from Delhi

# English jewels in the crown

Mrs Gandhi was reprimanded recently by a woman who interrupted her speech to ask why she was speaking in English. "Hindi is our national language", she was told. "You should speak in Hindi."

The Indian Prime Minister murmured something about there being foreigners present, but she took care to make her concluding remarks in Hindi.

The life of a foreign correspondent in India is made a good deal easier because most press conferences, handouts, political speech-es and the best newspapers are all in English. Indeed at a Third World media conference. an Indian nationalist was able to get up and say that there was only one expatriate foreign correspondent in India who could speak Hindi.

And it is certainly true that English - to the casual view appears to be winning the battle for dominance in this land of 15 official languages, 33 spoken by communities of more than 100,000 people and a total of 1,652 mother

At the time of independence, the Constituent As-sembly was unable to decide which should be the official national language. The As-sembly was equally divided, and the casting vote of the President went in favour of Hindi. English was to remain an official language for 15 years – until 1965 – but the date came and went, and English is still an additional official : language, no date having been set for its elimination.

It looks as if it may yet go the other way. Dr Akhileshwar Jha of Delhi University recently said: "Infinitely more than Hindi, (English) has quietly established itself in India as its de facto national language."

It is the fashion, Dr Jha thinks, to speak English among the smart middle classes as it is to have video cassette players, or stereo sound systems, but even more importantly. English is the language of commerce, or business, of international transactions. English schools are vastly in demand. At one Delhi school, there are about

1,100 applications a year for the 200 places. And aspirant agricultural families will cheerfully do without one meal a day to pay the fees for such instruction.

Of course, the language taught at many such academies is not exactly what the Queen would understand as her English, but there is some brilliant English spoken and written. "Death lays his icy hand on speed kings" is the awful warning standing beside a broad highway in the capital And in Bombay, in letters three feet high, is the admonition: "Flies spread diseases . . . keep yours zipped."

Since the posters are handpainted in situ and not printed (labour being one of the cheaper items available in India), and since the painters are not always fluent in the language they are transcribing some mischances occur. A 20st billboard near my home in south Delhi, advertising a hamburger joint, read until recently. "Hamburgers, pizzas, ice cream and snakes."

But English is spoken by only 2 per cent of the population. Although 2 per cent of 700 million is still a great many people (14 million), it is less than a tenth of those who speak Hindi.

Hindi, at around 150 million, is the most widely spoken language in the world, behind Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish, and well ahead of Japanese and Ger-

That 2 per cent is also concentrated in the main administrative and business centres. English is fine in Delhi, but go 100 miles down the road to the boly city of Mathura in Uttar Pradesh and it is virtually impossible to get about without either Hindi or an interpreter.

This being the case, of course, we get fine intermingling of the two tongues. It has been a long time since such words as calico, gingham, and chintz found a home in the English language as the materials found storage in English warehouses.

between the two languages will not be settled until, on the Sub-continent at any rate, they

Michael Hamlyn

Today's events

Talks, lectures Deep seismic reflections and intercontinental collisions, by Dr Drammond Matthew, Bennet Lecture Theatre 1, Leiceste University, 4.15.

Keeping it dark, by Bruce Crofts, Bath Postal Museum, 51 Great Pultency Street, Bath, 7.30. A recent holiday in Russia, by E.

J. Peacock, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham, 6.30.

A heritage of collecting, The Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

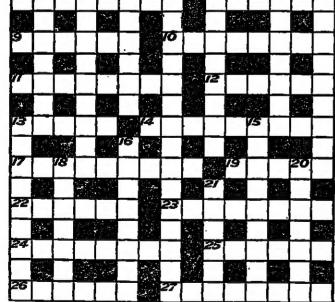
New exhibitions Sickert to Hockney; Graves Art Gallery, Surrey Street, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until

Exhibitions in progress

Ayr Photographic Society, Maclauria Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Monday to Saturday 11 to 5 (until March 17).

Images in a Studio by Bohuslav Barlow, Lancaster City Museum, (until March 10). Constructivism in Poland 1923- an exhibition of abstract painting and sculpture, photo-graphy, architecture and design: graphy, architecture and design; Kettle's Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge; Mon to Sat 12,30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (until April 8). Photographs by Michael Kenna;

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,370



#### ACROSS

- I Dad backs Mum, say? That's abvious (8).
- 9 What helps baby could ruin father (6).
- 10 To economise. Sappers fish on both sides of the river (8). 11 Sort of Road Act that is to the
- point (8). 12 Forbidden to check with dictionary (6).
- 13 Was back in deuce (5). 14 Form of any question (9).
- 17 Staunch adherents clean out in saloons (9).
- 19 Country in control, say (5).
- 22 Juno embraces warrior in hasty departure (6). 23 Vessels that rise and fall - at the
- harbour bar? (8). 24 Old conspirator gets the rod.
- introduced from abroad (6).
- and cart down (6). 27 Secured help with Denis let 1000c (6).

3 Shun, say, or heed (9). 4 One eager to become a Lady

Adviser (6). 6 Bars for beers, many bottled (6), 5 One over the eight? Cheers!

(5.5.5). 6 Flier, as a bird - or a Dutchman 7 In outline, do a spell of duty (7).

\$ Cuddles he craftily planned (9). 13 Water-birds peck young ladies

15 Ravel's toe broken - by platform 16 Indiscriminately mix in a rough walk (8).

18 A temporary rule (7). 26 Throwing clay about nearly did for the old rioter (7).

21 Toughen item in the Chronicle about Egypt (6).

> The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,369 will appear next Saturday

#### Nature notes.

to Friday 10 to 5, Saturday 10 to 5, closed Sunday (until March 10).

Mind Over Matter: An exhibition of sculpture; Cartwright Hall, Lister A few long-tailed tits are beginning to build their nests with Park, Bradford, Tuesday to Sunday 10 to 5 (until March 11). Sculpture's Dance: City Museum and Art Gallery, Broad Street, Hanley, Stoke on Tuest Monday moss and spider's webs, in the gorse and hawthorn bushes. But while the nights stay cold, they return to the flock in the evening, and huddle in a Saturday 10.30 to 5, Wednesday to 8 sticking outwards. Only when they have completed the dome on their nest do they leave the flock, and start roosting in that. Wood pigeons are singing again, a

soft, hoarse cooing that will grow soft make the spring research and more melodius as the spring progresses. Tree-creepers sing as they climb the tree trunks looking for food – a short, thin, but vigorous iris Centre, Town Hall, Bampton, outburst. Pheasants are seeding on the roots of cuckoo-pint (cuckoo-Oxfordshire: Tues to Set 10.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (closed Mon and Wed) (until March pint) and the tubers of buttercups and lesser celandine: the cock bird is usually accompanied by several hens, with all of whom he will soon 8). Exhibition of watercolours, Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum,

be mating.

Frogs have practicallty disappeared from some eastern counties, but where they are still numerous they are gathering in ponds and pools to croak and mate. Some have already laid their jelly-like chumps of Spawn.

#### Heart appeal ride

The British Heart Foundation London to Brighton Bicycle Ride is this year to be held on Sunday, June 24. registration opens tomorrow. The numbber of participants will be limited to 12,000, entrants will be accepted on a first-come first-served

bate on Opposition motion on the immigration rules.

Lords (2.30): Repatriation of Prisoners Bill, committee. Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, London should register in person between 9 am and 6 pm, from Monday to Saturday at: Bike Events Desk, The London Bicycle Com-pany, 41-42 Floral Street, Covent Garden; London, WC2. report. Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, second reading. Debate on Liverpool City Council and rates.

People living out of London should write as before with an sac to: BHF London to Brighton Bike Ride, Bike Events, Box No. 75, Bath, Avon BAI BX1.

#### The pound

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Belgipm Fr	83.50	79.50
Canada \$	1.92	1.8
Denmark &	14.63	13.93
Finland Mkk	8.65	8.24
France Fr	12.17	11.67
Germany DM	3.97	3.79
Greece Dr	164.00	154.00
Hongkong S	11.80	11.20
Ireland Pt	1.30	1.24
Italy Lira		2360.00
Japan Yen	361.00	345.00
Netherlands Gid	4.49	4.27
Norway Kr	11.62	11.02
Portugal Esc	201.00	191.00
South Africa Rd	1.97	1.83
Spain Pta	225 <i>.</i> 50	216.50
Sweden Kr	12.00	11.40
Switzerland Fr	3.33	3.16
USA \$	1.53	1.48
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Winning numbers in the weekly draw for £100,000, £50,000 and £25,000 Premium Bond prizes, are: £100,000: 8AB 927769 (the winner comes from Kent); £50,000: 4DW 849275 (Gwent); £25,000: 22AF 976816 (Essex). Information for inclusion in

The Times Information Service Retzil Price Index: 342,60. should be sent to: Cathy James, TTIS, The London: The FT Index closed up 10.6 at 838.9 on Friday.

New York: The Dow Jones industrial Times, PO Box 7, 200 Gray's New York: The Dow Jones industrial bilks. As interest rates rise, the risk of another recession will also rise."

#### Roads

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Midlands and East Anglis: A449: Roadworks at Powick, between Worcester and Malvern; traffic signals. A45: Various lane closures along Cambridge by-pass. A49: Roadworks at Marshbrook, between Shawahan and Judlone sinch has been along the sinch and Judlone sinch has been sinch and sinch a rewsbury and Ludiow; Vashway Road, single lane straffic, with temporary signals.

North: A56: Sewer work at Washway Road, single lane straffic, diversions signposted A696: Roadworks at Newcastle airport, NW of Newcastle upon Tones delays. A632:

Newcastle upon Type: delays, A637: Repairs to retaining wall at Haigh, near Barnsley, South Yorkshire; temporary traffic lights in use.

Wales and West: A470: Bridge repairs at junction 3 (Merthyr Tydfill); North and Southbound Tydfill; North and Southbound carriageway lane closures south of Pontypridd; with temporary traffic signals, during working hours only. A39: Road works at New Road, Bideford, Devon; single lane traffic with temporary traffic signals. A55: Roadworks at junction with A456,

Colwyn Bay; temporary round about.
Scotland: A8: Excavations at
Corstophine Road, Edinburgh, West of Balgreen Road; restrictions. A73: Drainage work near Cartland Bridge, NW of Lanark; Single lane traffic with temporary traffic

#### with Information supplied by the AA.

French coach bans

Coach operators and people lanning group travel in France this transport of groups of more than 15 children aged under 16 will be banned in France from 3pm on Friday July 27 to 3pm on Saturday July 28, and from 3pm on Friday August 3 to 3pm on Saturday August 4.

August 4.

A similar ban was enforced last year as a result of a motorway accident in 1982 when 63 people.

accident in 1982 when 0.5 people, mostly children, were killed. The ban does not apply to normal scheduled or shuttle coach services on which children are travelling on the dates covered by the ban are also exempted, providing they take place within the area of the departement in which the journey starts and its adjacent departements.

#### The papers

Foreign investment in United States government securities is weakening the dollar and could produce a severe crisis unless the federal deficit is reduced, the Washington Post said in a leading article yesterday.
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"As the dollar rises in relation to other countries' currencies, American exports get less competitive abroad," the paper said, adding that the "flow of foreign money into the United States... is sucking away from other countries, chiefly in western Europe and Latin America, the capital that they need for their own development." own development."

The paper commented: "The flow of foreign money can't continue a great deal longer. When it starts to dry up, interest rates will rise. The Treasury will have to bid higher and higher for the money that it must borrow to pay the Government's bills. As inversely the content of the conten

# Weather forecast

An anticyclone to the SW of Britain will drift slowly E, with down the North Sea.

#### 6 am to midnight

Lendon, E, SE, NE, central S and N England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, central and Durdee, Aberdeen, control Highlands, Moray Firth: Rather cloudy with a little light rain in places but also some sunny intervals; wind 'W to NW, moderate; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

SW England: Makriy cloudy, but dry with a few bright intervals; wind W, fight; max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F). Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, Crimey, Shefland, Northern Ireland: Mainly cloudy, occasional light rain or drizzle, especially on exposed coasts and hills; wind W, moderate or tresh; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

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Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Mainly dry with bright intervals and near normal temperatures in most areas, but cloudy with occasional rain in Scotland.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind NW, light to moderate; sea slight. Streits of Dover, English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind light, W: sea smooth.



Lighting-up time

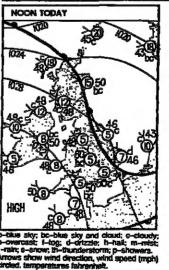
# London 6.18 pm to 6.05 am Bristol 8.28 pm to 6.14 am Edinburgh 6.26 pm to 6.21 em Blanchester 6.25 pm to 6.15 am Penzance 6.41 pm to 8.25 em Yesterday

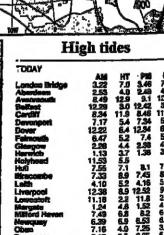
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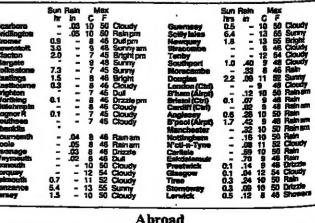
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#### **Around Britain**





Abroad

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